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出会うはずのない、

“遠いすぎる”

未来なら

狗と帽子屋。

登場！

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[CANIS -Dear Mr.Rain-] ZAKK

相手は中学生時代の恩師。
退職して、再もういたった不思議な男。始末リークの始。
ユストリークがて美たいという。
リョウに、何の用なのかとに来日の目的が聞くと、「知ぬために」という、唐突過ぎる答え。
大胆な策謀と力強いストーリーが評判の大型新人・ZAKKの待望の文庫新刊。
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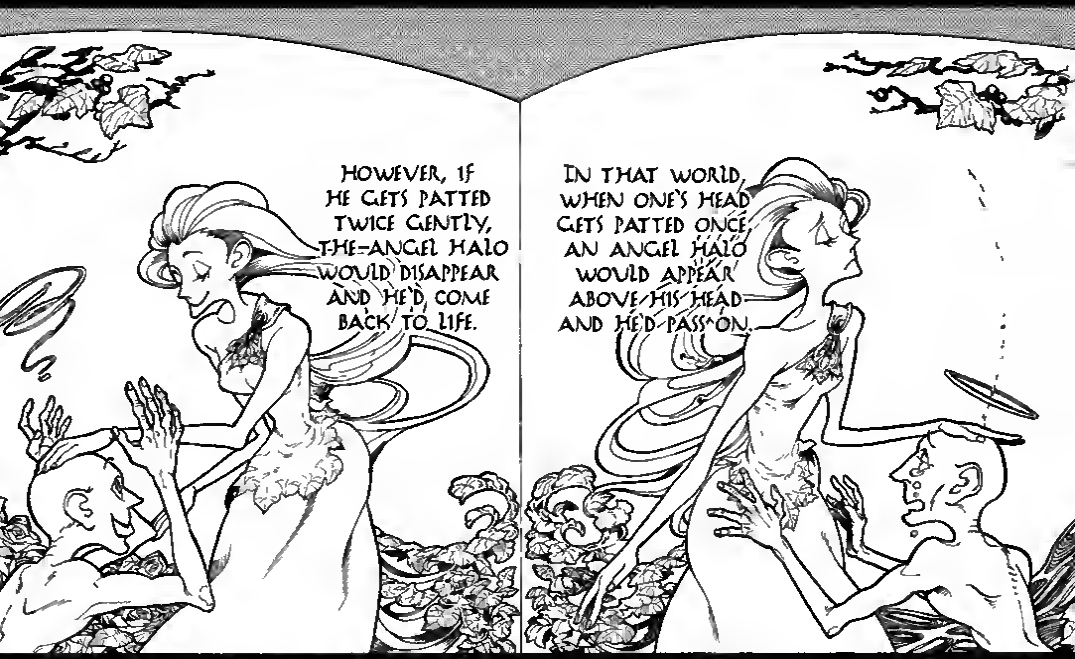
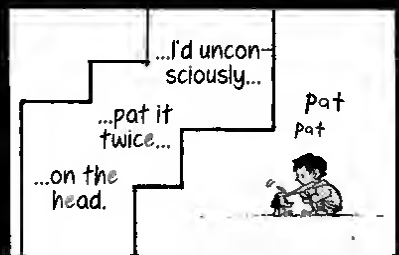

HOWEVER, IF HE GETS PATTED TWICE GENTLY, THE ANGEL HALO WOULD DISAPPEAR AND HE'D COME BACK TO LIFE.
IN THAT WORLD, WHEN ONE'S HEAD GETS PATTED ONCE, AN ANGEL HALO WOULD APPEAR ABOVE HIS HEAD AND HE'D PASS ON.

Since then,

whenever I see a damaged item...


...I'd unconsciously...
...pat it twice...
...on the head.
Pat
Pat

This particular one left a very deep impression on me.

When I was small,
Grandma usually read me picture story books.

And this ritual remains unchanged even after I've turned 29.
CANIS
— Dear Mr Rain —
#1
DANTE
THE HAT

ARGH!
THAT DOES IT!!!
IT'S WRONG !!
WRONG
WRONG
WRONG
WRONG
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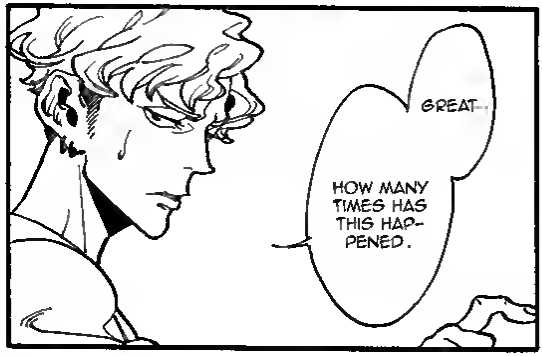
WRONG

COULD IT BE, YOU'VE LOST ANOTHER WORKER?


GREAT...
HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS HAP-PENED.

I KNOW!!
IT'S ME
TELL ME WHO SAID THAT!!?
TO COMPETE WITH A RIVAL'S REOPENING, THE STORE WILL BE HOLDING A FAIR TOMORROW AT THE SAME TIME.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE? NOW THE STORE HAS ONLY YOU, ME AND B-O LEFT!
JUST READ THIS!
BAM
AND WHY SHOULD WE HAVE 3-YEAR ANNIVERSARY FAIR?
WE DIDN'T DO IT LAST YEAR, OR THE YEAR BEFORE
BUT A USELESS WORKER CAN'T DO MUCH.
WHAT ABOUT IT?
JUST CHECK THE STORE LOCATION.
AH, AN ARTICLE ABOUT GOTOU-SAN'S STORE
ON THE MAGAZINE.
IT'S STILL BETTER THAN NO HELP
YUP
...AH—

HOW DARE HE MOVE HERE...
TRYING TO PROVOKE ME, I BET!
FINE. I'LL TAKE ALL HIS CUSTOMERS AWAY ON HIS OPENING DAY!!
Satou's
Gotou's
IT'S VERY CLOSE-BY...
EXACTLY!!
POINT
HUH?
I UNDERSTAND YOUR COMPETITIVE SPIRIT,
BUT JUDGING BY OUR SITUATION, WE MIGHT LOSE
I'LL FIND YOU A GOOD WORKER BY TOMORROW.
I can't handle the selling floor alone.
FYI.
THEY'VE BEEN FRIENDS AND RIVALS SINCE UNIVERSITY
CONSIDER IT AS MY PRESENT FOR YOU!!
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE, GOTOU!!
THUMP
WOW
YEAH.
YOU PROMISE?

MAYBE I'M BEING TOO RECKLESS TO LOOK FOR HELP AT THIS HOUR
"IT'S STILL BETTER THAN NO HELP."
A-KO'S RIGHT.

SHIT!
CAN'T FIND ANYONE AT ALL...

THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED'S NOT IN SERVICE AREA
OR IS SWITCHED OFF...
BEEP

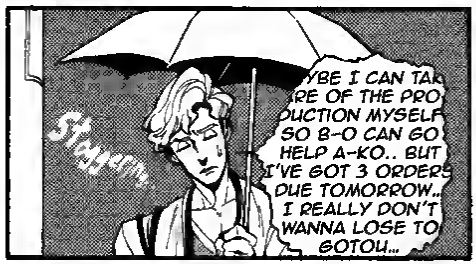
I've given them enough troubles... they'll kill me if I ask for more.
Nagging as they are (only to me) they're actually great staff
I'll be doomed if they quit.

SHAA
.....

No,
I'd better not do that.
THROUGH HER AND B-O'S CONNECTION. MAYBE——

DAMN IT! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SHOULD I CALL OFF THE FAIR?


Staggering
YBE I CAN TAK RE OF THE PRO DUCTION MYSELF SO B-O CAN GO HELP A-KO.. BUT I'VE GOT 3 ORDERS DUE TOMORROW.. I REALLY DON'T WANNA LOSE TO GOTOU...

AH—H
CAN ONE SHOW UP SOME-WHERE
BUMP
AT LEAST A DOG,
BUT A MAN IS BETTER.
AT THIS RATE, I'LL EVEN ACCEPT HELP FROM A CAT...
NAH, A CAT WON'T DO.

SHA

GOBBLE GOBBLE

CHEW CHEW

I CAN SEE THAT

HE REALLY CAN'T MOVE AT ALL.

YOU KNOW, WHEN A MAN STARVES TOO MUCH,

GULP

GEE

AMAZ-ING!

I bet he's not from this neighbor-hood...

Collapsed right there from starvation...

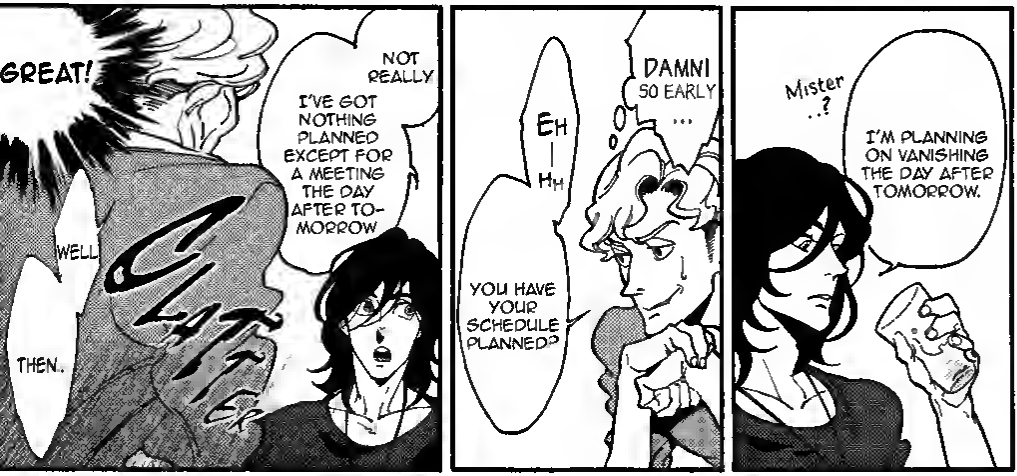
Strange very strange.

So I took him home with me without thinking...

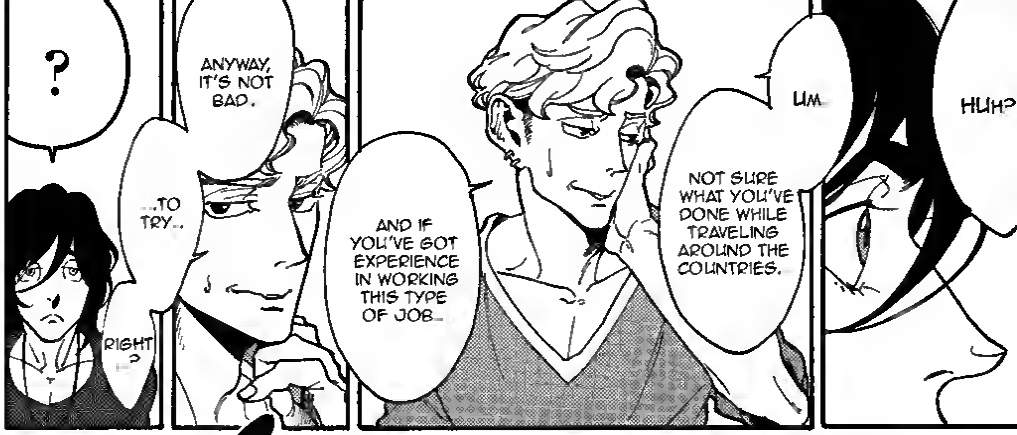
STILL, YOU SPEAK THE LANGUAGE PRETTY WELL...
I LIVED HERE WHEN I WAS SMALL.
I SEE.
HM— WELL, I DO HAVE THE BLOOD,
BUT I'M NOT JAPANESE
Now it's getting fishy!
SO... YOU ARE NOT JAPANESE?
YOU..
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
NEW YORK
UM?
...AHH,
ACTUALLY I—
BU
BU
ZZ
AH, 'SCUSE ME.
I DON'T SEE YOU CARRY MUCH WITH YOU.
ARE YOU...
...A BACKPACKER?
A MIX ...?
I FEEL ...
... ANY KIND OF HAT WILL SUIT HIM WELL.
HE'S GOT A PRETTY FACE

WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT IS RIGHT NOW...
SO YOU HAVEN'T FOUNO ANYONE!?
...IT'S ALREADY PAST MIDNIGHT.
WHAT AM I GONNA OO TOMORROW? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO TAKE CARE OF THE FLOOR ALONE!!
I'M TAKING TO-MORROW OFF IF YOU INSIST ON HOLOING THE FAIR!
WHAT !?
DON'T SAY THAT...
ICY STARE.
YO,
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.
HAVE YOU GOT A HELPER FOR ME?
THIS GUY...
An eye-catching face,
plus friendly attitude
?
...WILL DO!!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE?
MISTER.
SCRATCH
AHEM
I MAY HAVE THE SOLUTION HERE,
LET ME DEAL WITH IT NOW.
EH? WAIT, WHA—
BEEP


GREAT!
NOT REALLY
I'VE GOT NOTHING PLANNED EXCEPT FOR A MEETING THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
WELL
THEN.
CLATTER
EH—HH
YOU HAVE YOUR SCHEDULE PLANNED?
DAMN! SO EARLY...
Mister..?
I'M PLANNING ON VANISHING THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT IN MY SHOP TOMORROW?



PLEASE!
YOU'RE THE ONE I NEED!!

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU.

HA

HA HA.

HA HA HA HA HA

?

SURE, I'LL DO IT.

WHAT YOU SAID IS A GOOD ENOUGH REASON.

WAAAAAH

HA HA HA

ME?

I THINK YOU'RE SENT FROM HEAVEN-

I'D BE THE ONE TO SAY THANK YOU.

AH— IS THAT SO—

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

WELL, THANK YOU!

ARE YOU SERIOUS !?

YOU'VE TAKEN ME IN AND FED ME WELL,

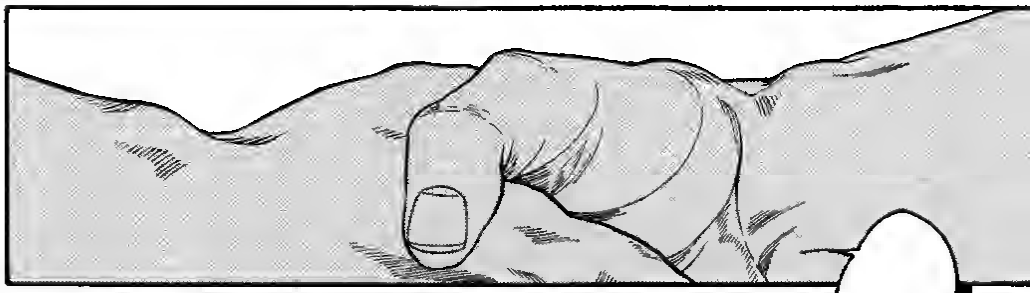
SO LET ME HELP YOU OUT TO THANK YOU.

I'M SAW-ED-!!

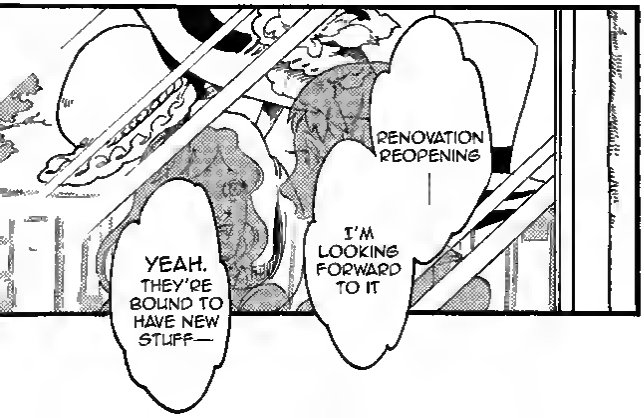
SWISH

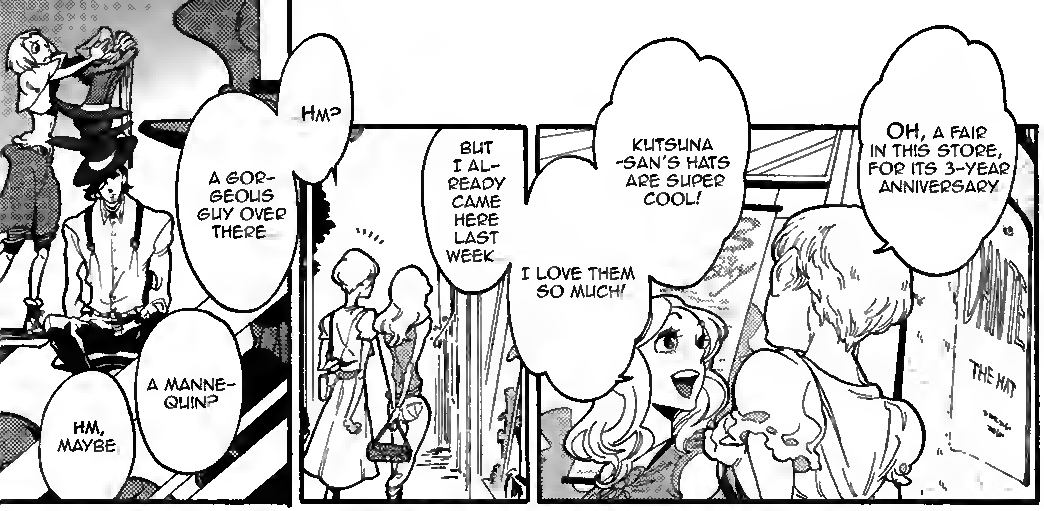
KASHIBA RYOU.
NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M KUTSUNA SATORU.
AH,
I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF.



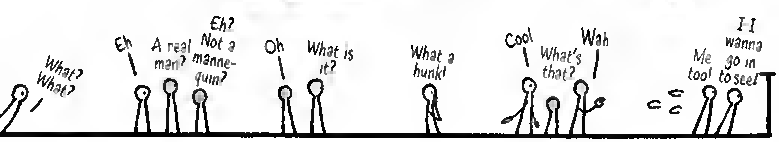
SO,
WHAT KIND OF SHOP IS IT?

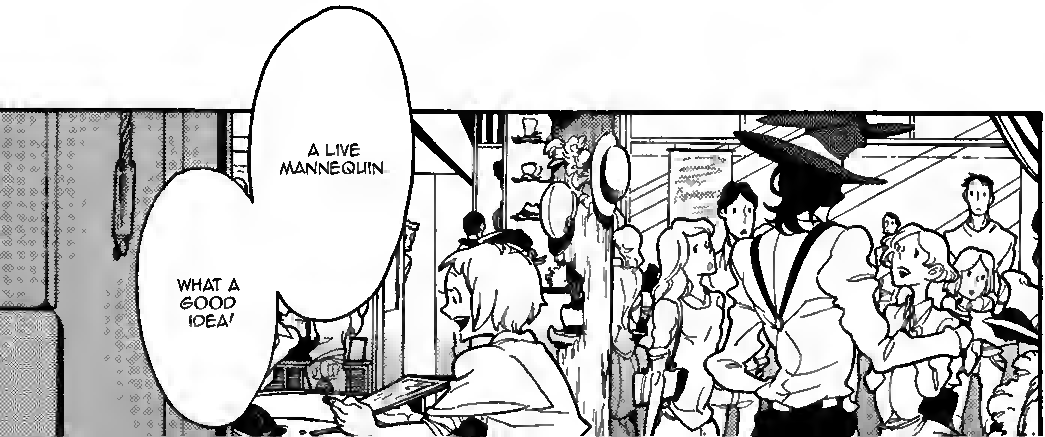

RENOVATION REOPENING
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
YEAH. THEY'RE BOUND TO HAVE NEW STUFF—


HM?
A GORGEOUS GUY OVER THERE
HM, MAYBE
A MANNEQUIN?
BUT I ALREADY CAME HERE LAST WEEK
KUTSUNA-SAN'S HATS ARE SUPER COOL!
I LOVE THEM SO MUCH!
OH, A FAIR IN THIS STORE, FOR ITS 3-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
THE HAT

IT IS MONIGA!?

WAVE WAVE


What? What?
Eh
A real man?
Eh? Not a manne-quin?
Oh
What is it?
What a hunk!
Cool
What's that?
Wah
Me too!
I-I wanna go in to see!


A LIVE MANNEQUIN
WHAT A GOOD IDEA!

ANYWAY, LET THEM DEAL WITH THE FRONT

LET'S FOCUS ON THE PRODUCTION

O-KAY

TODAY WE HAVE NEW ITEMS

I'M SURPRISED

YOU MANAGED TO FIND SUCH A MODEL

EH?

AH

YEAH...

Guilt

LET HIM WALK AROUND LIKE THIS. NOT ONLY FEMALE, EVEN MALE CUSTOMERS WILL COME IN TO SHOP

AS I EXPECTED, ANY HAT SUITS HIM WELL. HE'S A GREAT MODEL!

HAAA...

CERTAINLY NOT! KUTSUNA-SAN'S HATS ARE VERY POPULAR.

I'm a fan as well!

I SHOULD SAY WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF GETTING MORE CUSTOMERS

THE TRUTH IS, THAT MAN IS VERY STRINGENT ABOUT WORK.

AND MANY COULDN'T TAKE IT SO THEY ENDED UP QUITTING

THE BUSINESS.. ISN'T GOING WELL?

YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM WALKING AROUND

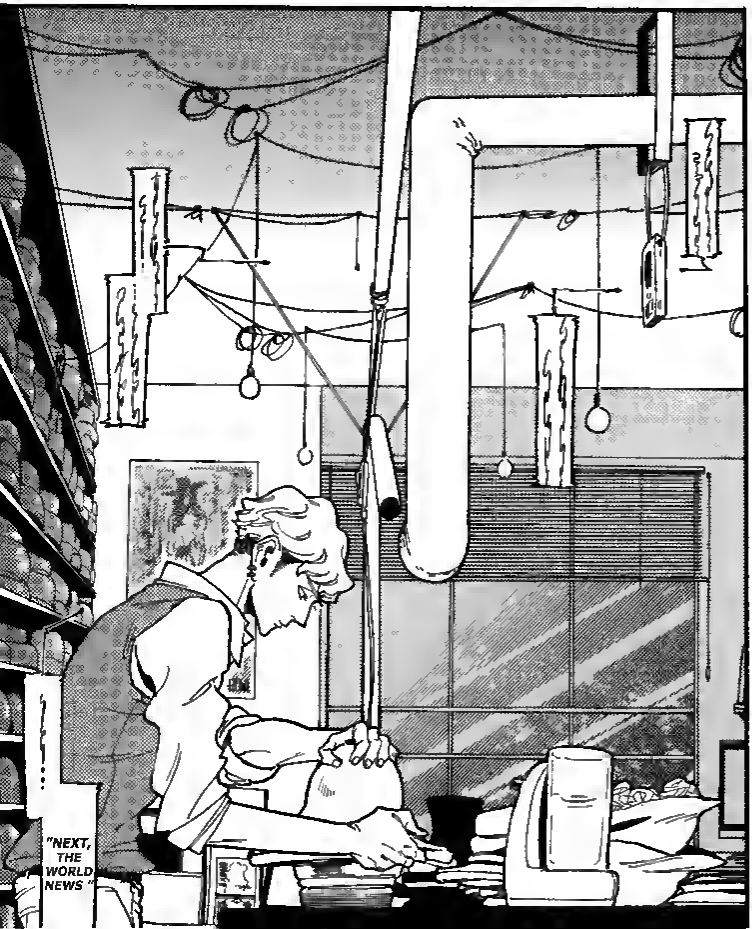
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STAFF

Sorry about that

NOT AT ALL.

laugh
GO TAKE A BREAK B-O CAN TAKE OVER FOR A WHILE--
laugh
THANKS

AND YOU KNOW,
KUTSUNA -SAN IS AN AWKWARD GUY.
AWKWARD INDEED.
AH
Only his fingers are not awkward.


"NEXT, THE WORLD NEWS"

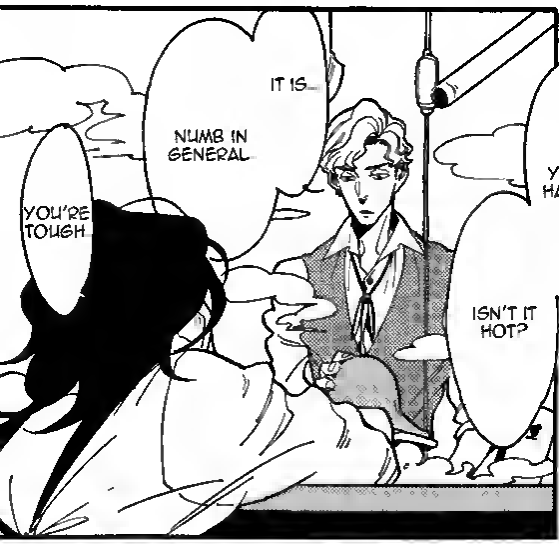
"ON THE 20TH AT DAWN,
FBI MAOE A MASS ARREST OF AN ITALIAN MOB GROUP ON NEW YORK'S OUTSKIRTS."
SIZZLE
"156 MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED. ACCORDING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NY FED;
NEW JERSEY ANO RHOOE ISLAND—"
PROSECUTOR OFFICE, B00 OETECTIVES FROM NYC,
"—WERE IN ON THE ACTION, THE BIGGEST SO FAR IN HISTORY."
"THE CHARGES ARE: MUROER, MONEY LAUN-OERING, ARSON, ORUG TRAF-FICKING,—"
SMUG-GLING,
STALK-ING,
ROB-BERY, ETC."
"THE GROUP WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE ARSON ON THE 5TH THIS MONTH."
"THE INVESTI-GATION IS STILL ONGO-ING.."
SO "YOU'RE STRINGENT ABOUT WORK."

HAVING A FUSSY BOSS...
MUST BE TOUGH FOR THE STAFF

MAYBE I'M STRICT
...BUT I'M JUST SELFISHLY FUSSY

AHHH!!
DON'T SCARE ME!
WHOA !?
SHOCK!!
THAT'S WHAT A-KO...
...TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.

ONLY 2 OF THEM
NO IDEA HOW MANY HAVE QUIT.
BUT THEY'RE STILL WITH YOU.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF IT WAS ME, I WOULDN'T WORK FOR SUCH A BOSS.

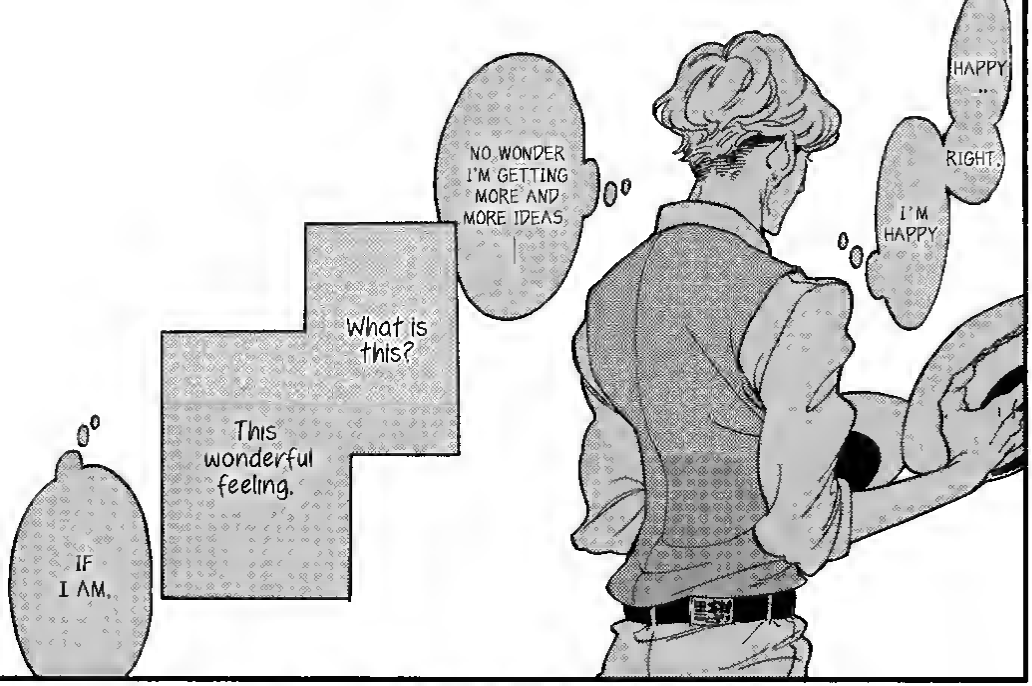

IT IS...
NUMB IN GENERAL
YOU'RE TOUGH.

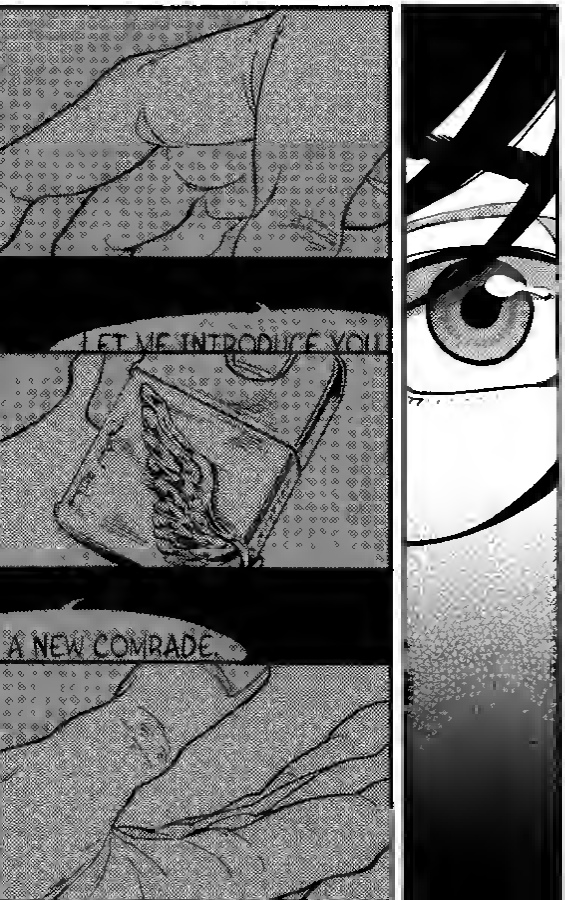
YOUR HAND.
ISN'T IT HOT?
SIZZLING.

SO,
YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL. YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP.
I JUST WALKED AROUND WITH HATS ON.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE NEEDED YOU FOR.
REALLY

AH, RIGHT,
?
HA HA,
THANKS A LOT.
AN ARTISAN'S HANDS
ARE REALLY COOL

AND THIS ONE TOO...
GREAT, THIS AS WELL!
THIS TOO.
...SOME-HOW,
EH?
YOU LOOK VERY HAPPY.
I KNEW THIS WOULD SUIT YOU!
OH YEAH!


NO WONDER I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE IDEAS.
HAPPY ...
RIGHT.
I'M HAPPY.
What is this?
This wonderful feeling.
IF I AM.


LET ME INTRODUCE YOU.
A NEW COMRADE.

MAYBE IT IS BECAUSE YOU'RE RIGHT HERE WITH ME.

Gasp
IT'S FINE IF YOU DECIDE TO STAY HERE
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YEAH.
SO I WON'T STOP YOU
YOU HAVE TO GO SOME-WHERE ELSE,
BUT,
YA HA HA HA HA
HE HE HE!
SERVED HIM RIGHT!
THEN I WENT TO SEE GOTOU'S STORE.
HE GLARED AT ME, LOOKING TOTALLY PISSED!!

No
20
Drinking
OKAY WHEN YOU REACH 20!!!
I'M NOT ALLOWED
NO SEE THAT
HM
EH?
YOU ONLY DRINK COLA. YOU'RE NOT GOOD WITH BEER?
TO US, THAT IS NORMAL
YOU'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD WISH HIM GOOD LUCK LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE.
ARE YOU FRIENDS OR RIVALS? I REALLY CAN'T TELL~
I MEAN YOU AND GOTOU -SAN

.....

HUH!! 10 YEARS YOUNGER !?
19
HOW OLD ARE YOU!?

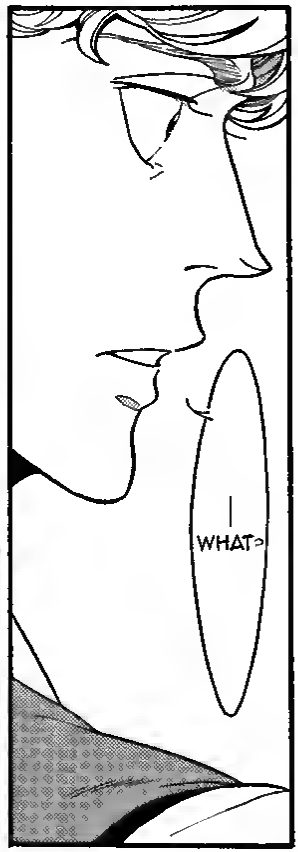
SO WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE IN COMING HERE?
TRAVELING ALONE AT YOUR AGE
YOU'VE GOT GUTS

I'VE COME HERE TO DIE.
Plunk

Gulp

PEOPLE HERE DON'T GET IT.

YOU KNOW,
IS IT AN AMERICAN JOKE?
HEY.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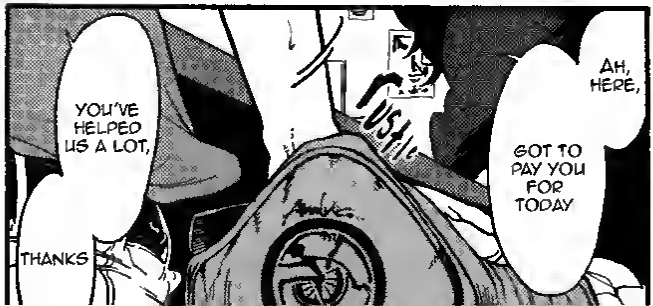

YOU'VE HELPED US A LOT,
THANKS
AH, HERE,
GOT TO PAY YOU FOR TODAY
Rustle

JUST LET ME STAY ONE MORE NIGHT.

I DON'T NEED THE PAY.

UM...

SURE, NO PROBLEM,

BUT...

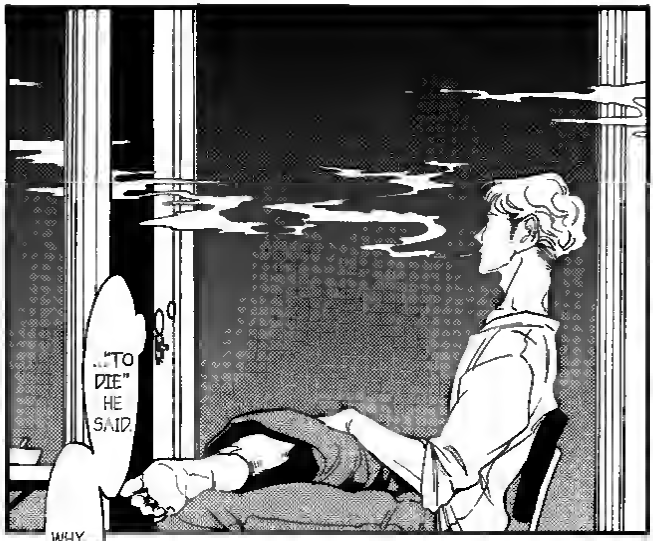
THANK YOU.

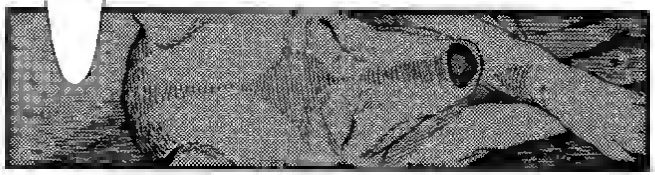
...AT 19?

DID I KNOW HOW...

...TO SMILE LIKE THAT...

.....


...TO DIE" HE SAID.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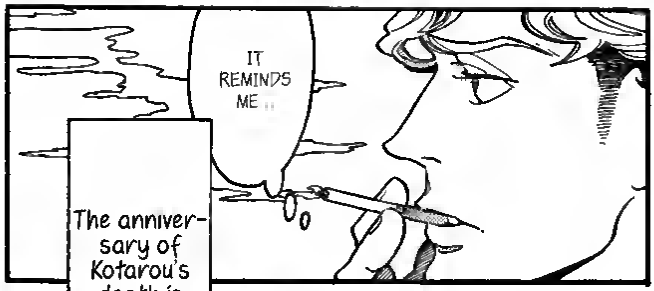
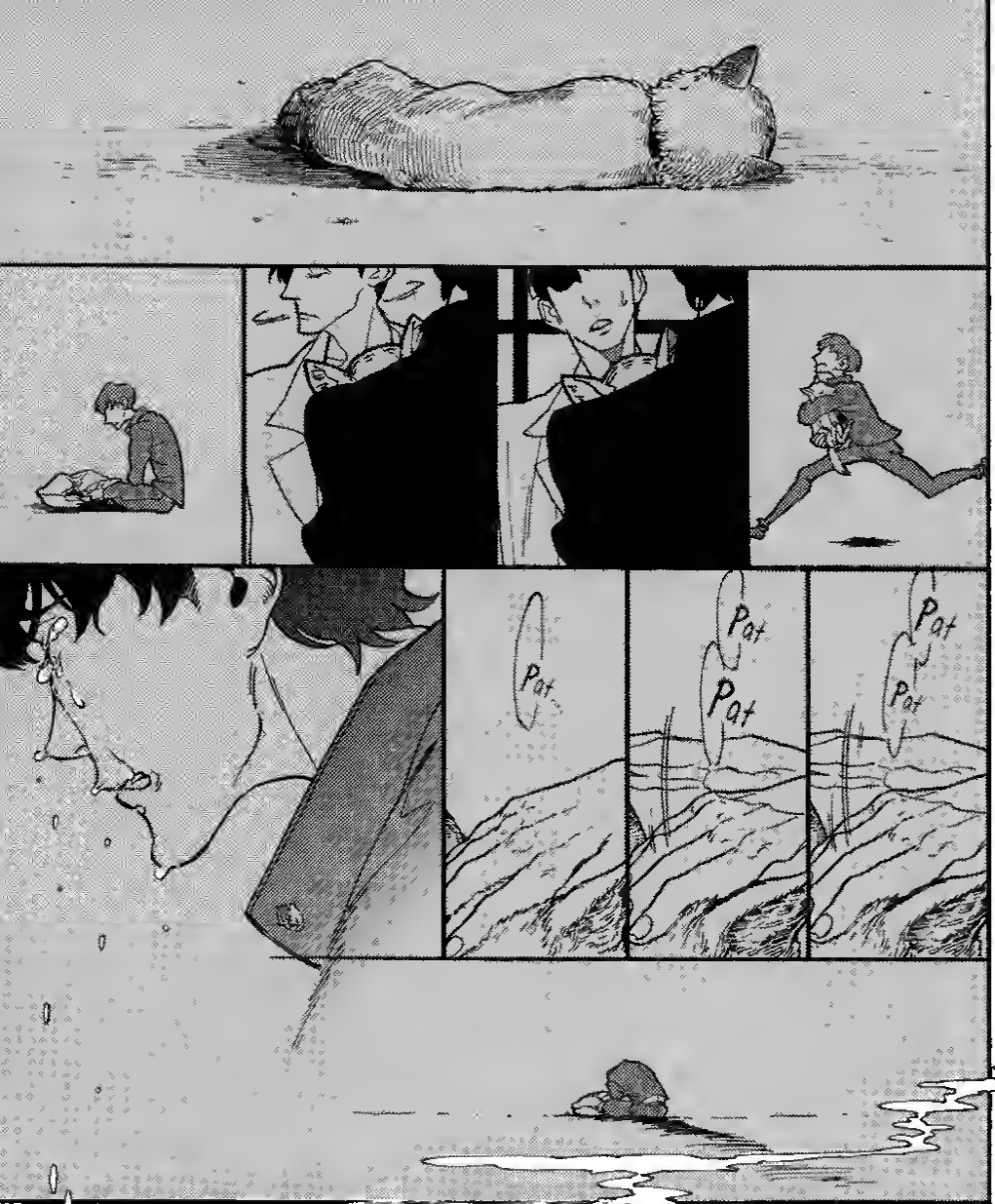

IT REMINDS ME...

The anniversary of Kotarou's death is tomorrow...

SHA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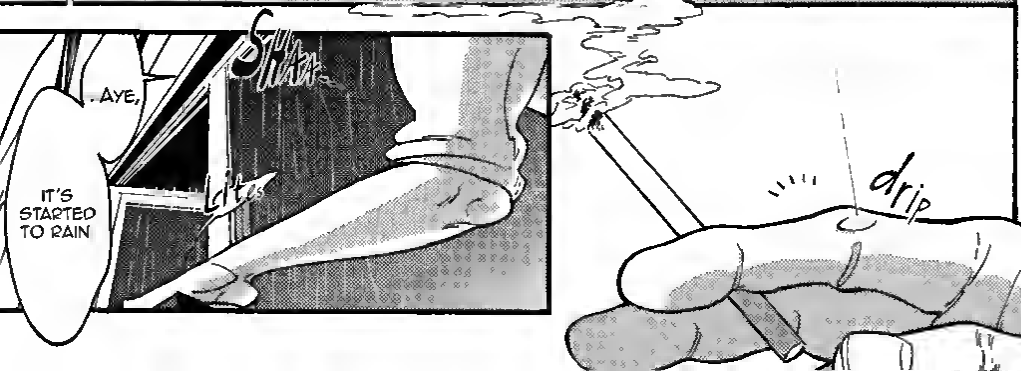
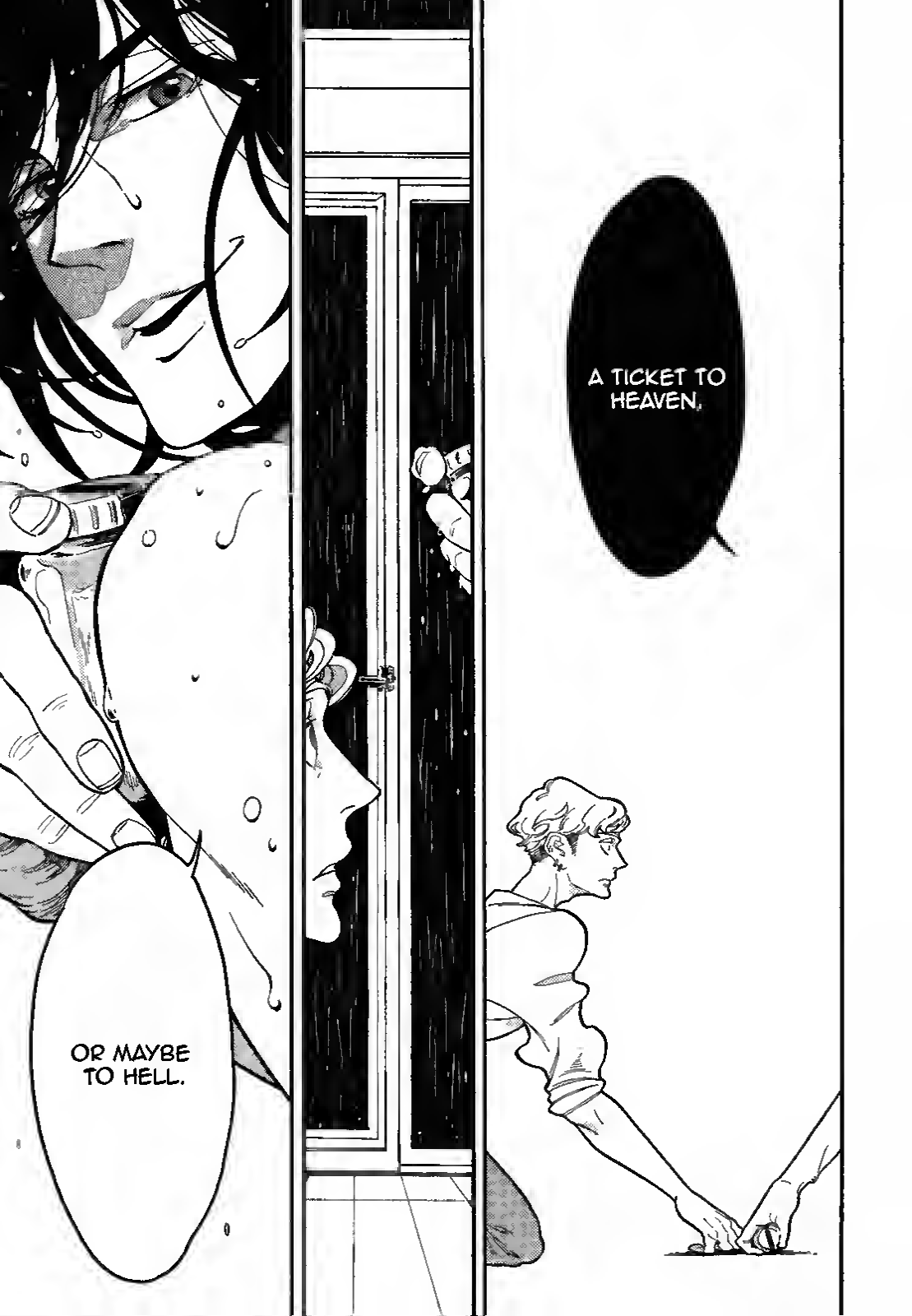

. AYE,
IT'S STARTED TO RAIN
Shiver
Lites
drip

IT WILL GET WRINKLED—
HEY
DIDN'T I GIVE YOU A HANGER?
EH!
WHAT IS THAT—


A TICKET TO HEAVEN.
OR MAYBE TO HELL.

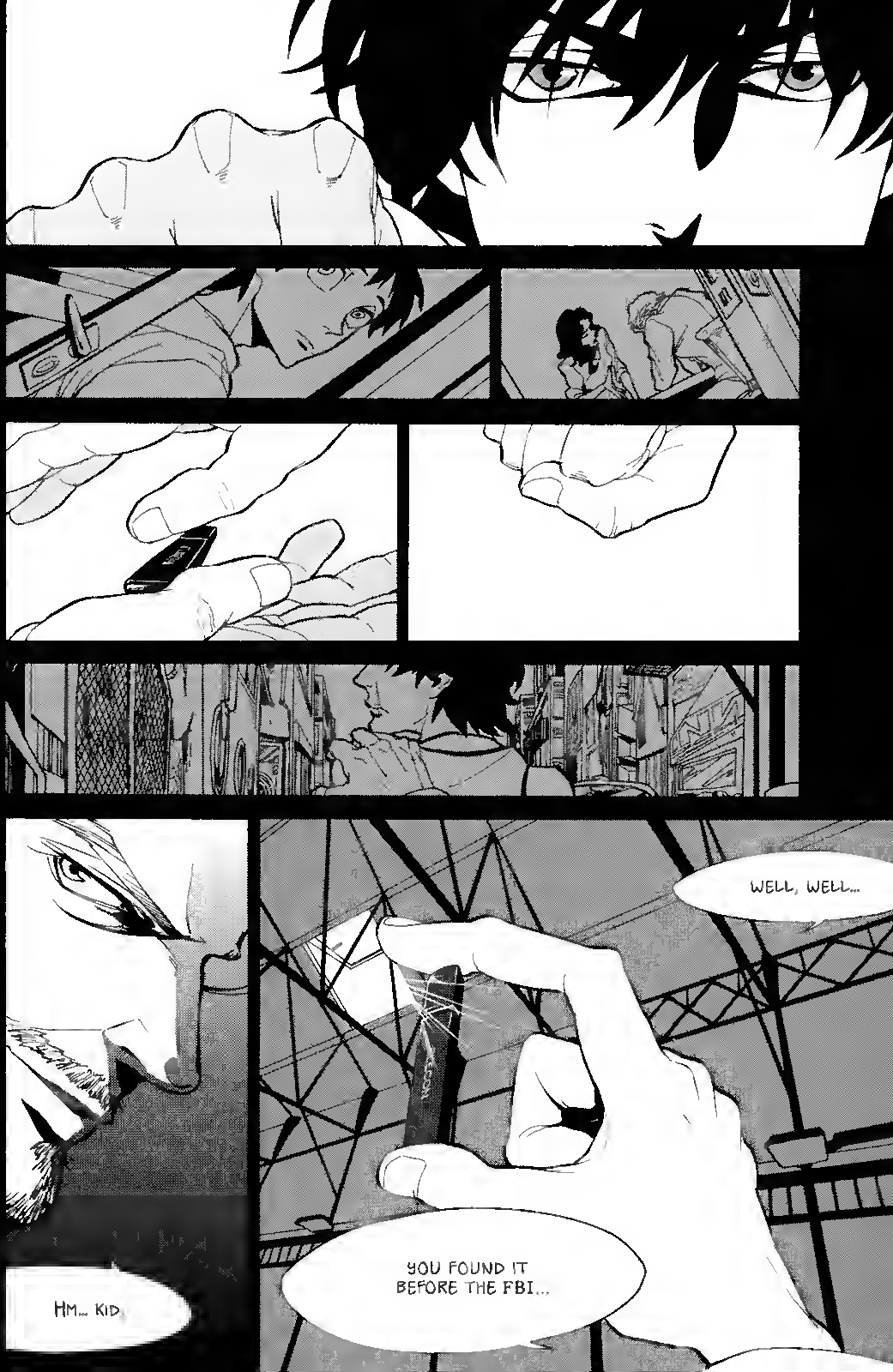
WHAT DO...

...YOU MEAN ...?

I'M DELIVERING THIS IN EXCHANGE OF GETTING KILLED.

◆ CANIS~Dear Mr.Rain~ #1／ END ◆

THIS ONE'S NOT RIGHT EITHER...
WRONG
WRONG
WRONG
WRONG
CAN'T WE FIND ANYONE USEFUL...?
AH—


WELL, WELL...
YOU FOUND IT BEFORE THE FBI...
HM... KID,

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

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— Dear My Rain —

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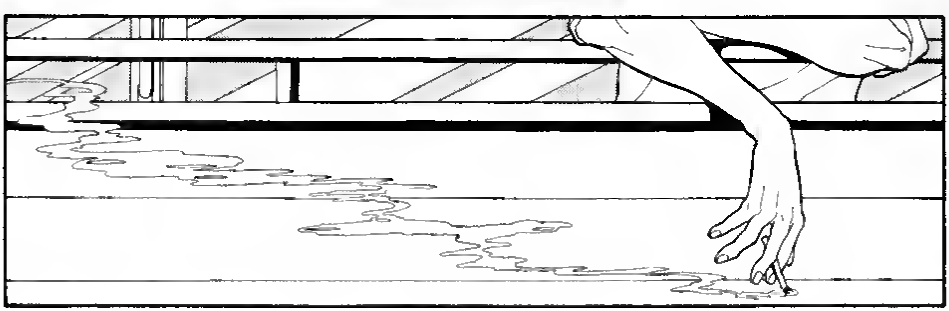

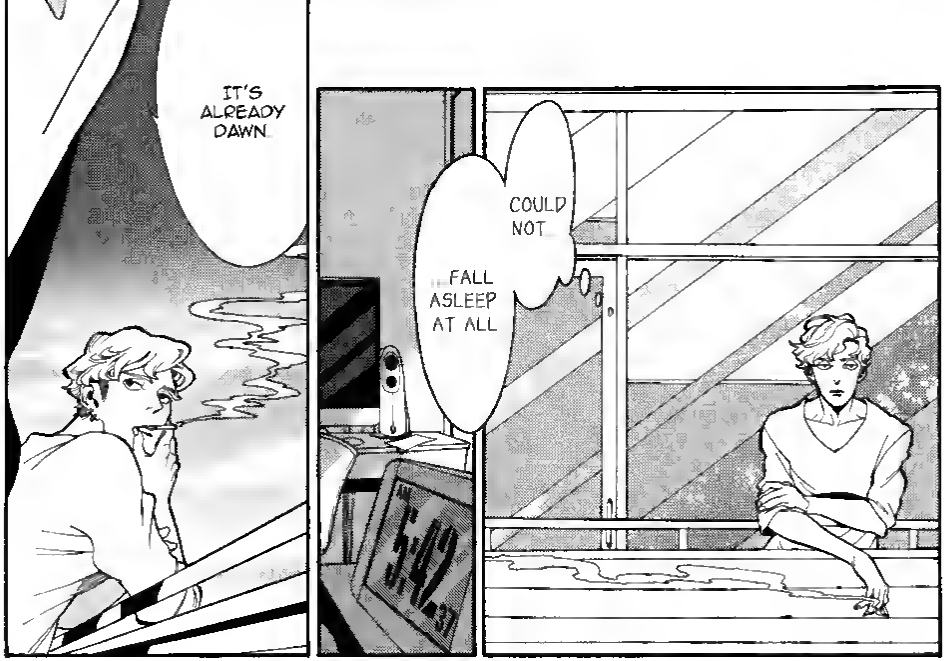
IT'S ALREADY DAWN
COULD NOT
...FALL ASLEEP AT ALL
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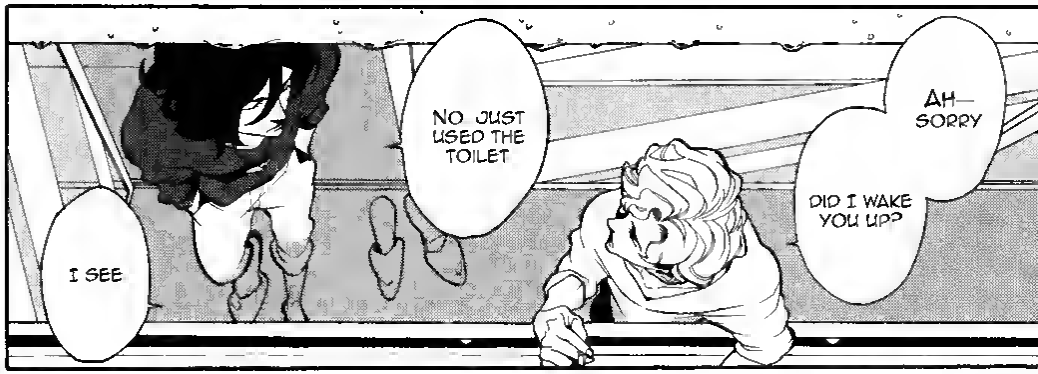
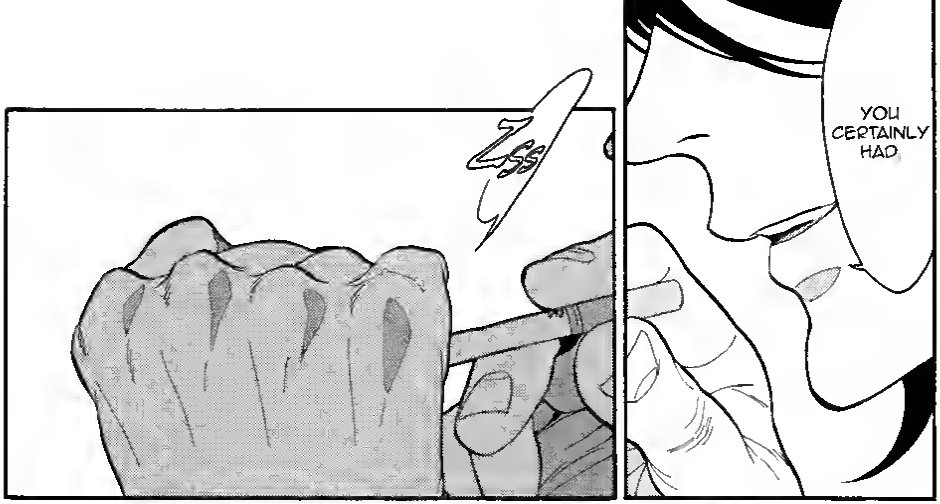
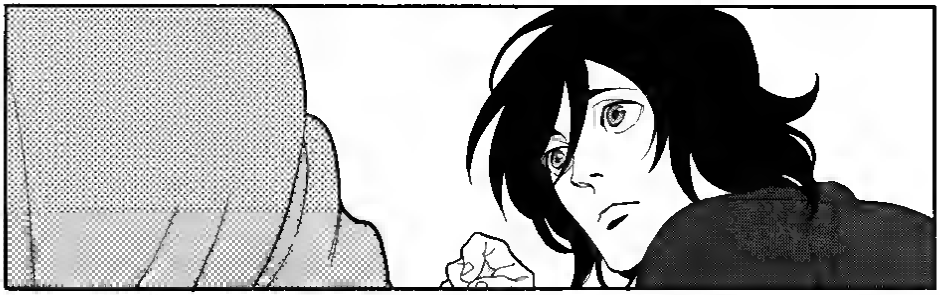

AH— SORRY
DID I WAKE YOU UP?
NO. JUST USED THE TOILET
I SEE

...CAN I ASK YOU A QUES-TION?
YEA—? ?

Fu

.....
WHY DID YOU PICK ME UP?
A QUESTION FOR YOU
AH —
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SORRY
SO I'D MADE YOU GO THE LONG WAY ROUND
Ha Ha
I'D PROBABLY REACH MY DESTINATION WITH SHEER WILLPOWER
WHAT'D YOU DO IF I HADN'T PICKED YOU UP?


YOU CERTAINLY HAD.
ZSS



YOU'RE STILL ONE YEAR EARLY.
SNAP

THEN, I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE
HM.
THANKS.

...C'MON,
IT'S NOT FUNNY.

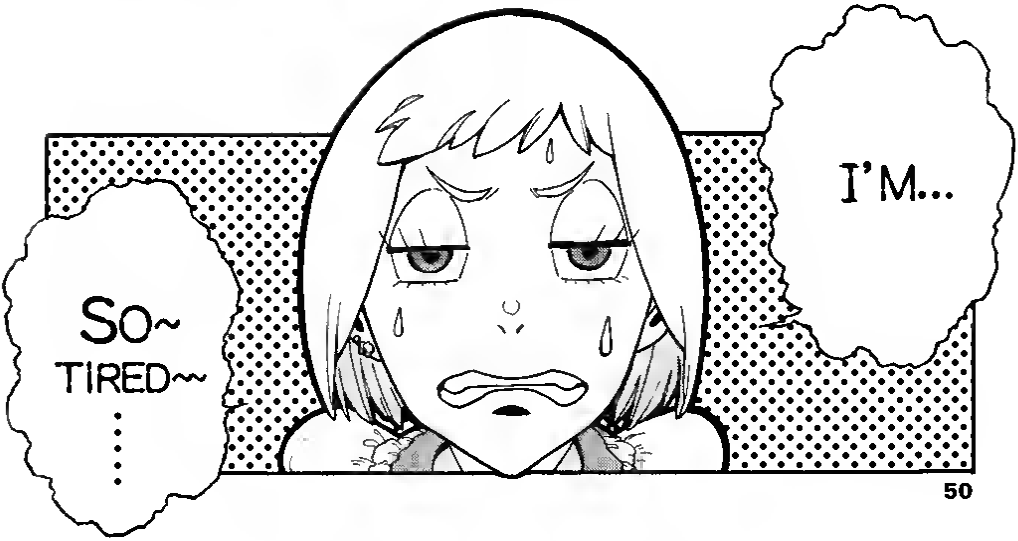
WHAT A GOOD WEATHER !

SUNNY DAYS SURE MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD
TOO BAD
IT'LL START RAINING THIS EVENING
NO WONDER YOU'RE CARRYING AN UMBRELLA
ANYWAY, I WON'T NEED ONE
RIGHT
AH,
I'M GOING THIS WAY
YOU KNOW THE WAY?
YUP
—TIL NEXT TIME
SATORU-SAN,

GOOD BYE.
UM
BYE.
"TO DELIVER THIS."

HA HA.
WHAT THE HELL?
HA HA HA HA HA...
AYE, IT'S NOT FUNNY BUT I LAUGHED ANYWAY...
HUH?
SO I CAN GET KILLED
...NO.
AN ITALIAN ONE.
IS THAT...
AN AMERICAN JOKE?
Flap
DRY YOUR-SELF AFTER A SHOWER
I'D SAID.
AH
I DEFI-NITELY DON'T GET IT.

YOU'RE JUST LIKE A DOG
...YOU'RE RIGHT.


I'M...
SO~ TIRED~~
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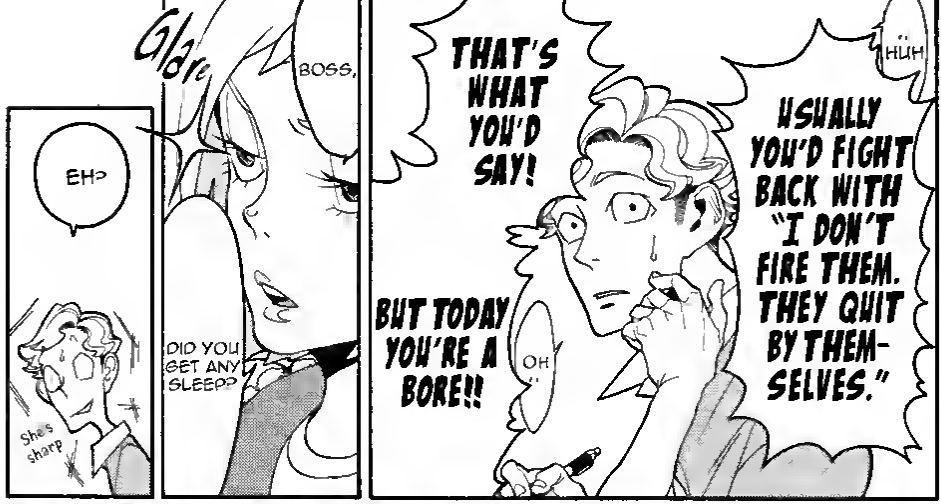
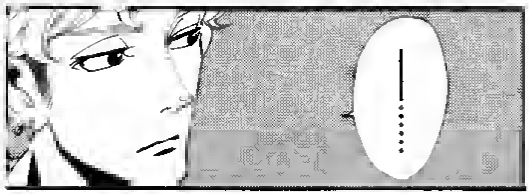
DANTE
NEW BUSINESS HOURS
AM10:00 ~PM1:00
PM3:00 ~PM7:00
DANTE THE HAT
BUT IT'S WEIRD TO SPLIT BUSINESS HOURS TO 2 SESSIONS
Isn't this a hat shop?
AND THE COLLECTION DAY'S ALMOST HERE AS WELL, SO I DO WANT KUTSUNA-SAN TO FOCUS ON THE PRODUCTION MORE
B-O CAN'T HELP ME FOR TOO LONG EITHER
IT'S A BIT QUIETER THAN YESTERDAY, BUT TAKING CARE OF THE SALES BY MYSELF IS TOO HARD
CAN I SMACK YOU?
SORRY, I'M NOT
Twirl Twirl
EH,
ARE YOU LISTENING?
BOSS,
CAN YOU ASK THAT MODEL TO COME AGAIN?
YEAH ACTUALLY, I THINK IT'D BE GOOD IF THAT GUY STAYS WITH US
I CAN SEE THE BIG DIFFERENCE IN HAVING ONE MORE HELPER
LOOKING AT YESTERDAY'S FAIR,

SATORU-SAN, GOOD-BYE.
All right
THEN WE HAVE TO FIND A NEW PERSON——
BUT YOU'RE JUST GONNA END UP FIRING ANOTHER KEEN WORKER, ANYWAY.
YEAH
IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTI-TUDE!!
Pissed


Glare
BOSS,
DID YOU GET ANY SLEEP?
EH?
She's sharp
THAT'S WHAT YOU'D SAY!
BUT TODAY YOU'RE A BORE!!
OH..
HUH
USUALLY YOU'D FIGHT BACK WITH "I DON'T FIRE THEM. THEY QUIT BY THEM-SELVES."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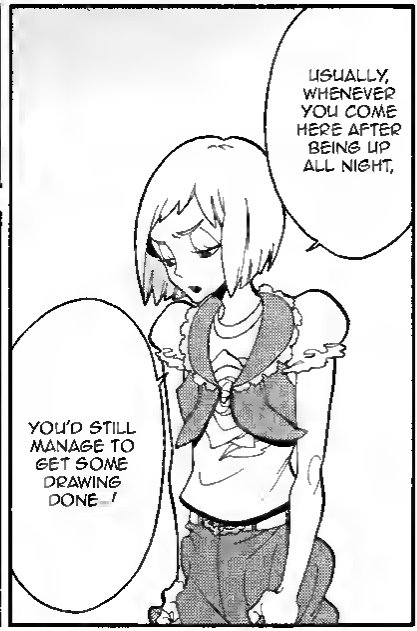
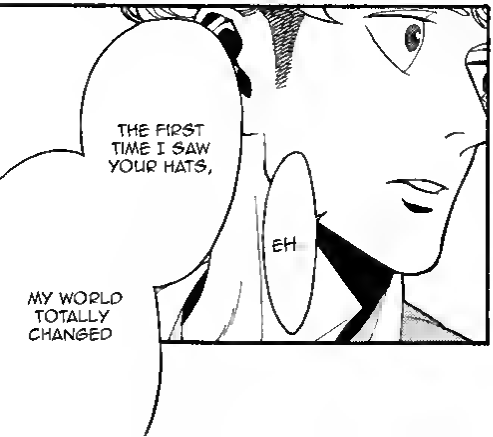
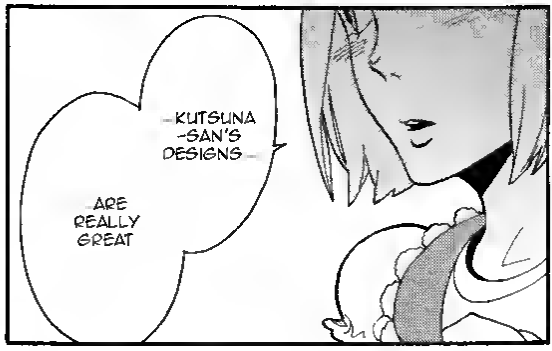
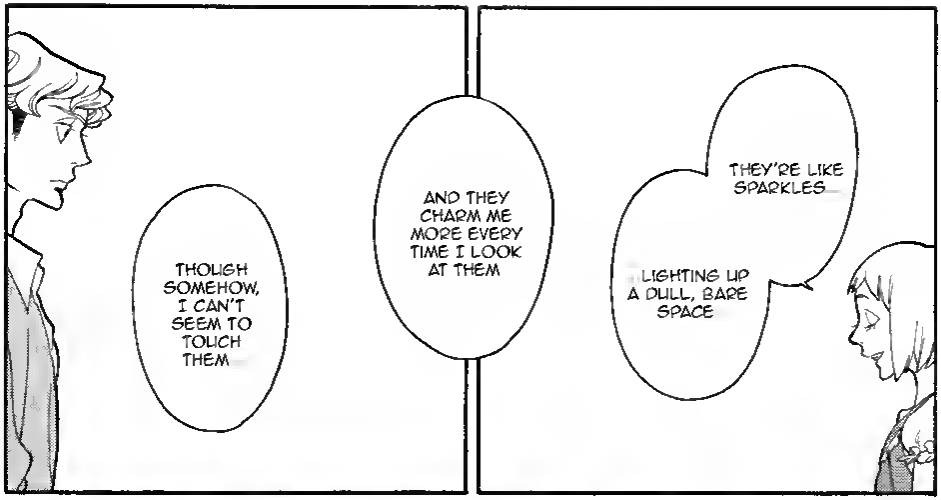
YOU'RE RIGHT
I SHOULD GET A GRIP ON MYSELF


USUALLY, WHENEVER YOU COME HERE AFTER BEING UP ALL NIGHT,
YOU'D STILL MANAGE TO GET SOME DRAWING DONE...!


THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOUR HATS,
EH
MY WORLD TOTALLY CHANGED


-KUTSUNA -SAN'S DESIGNS
ARE REALLY GREAT



I know. I can totally understand how you feel ——

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

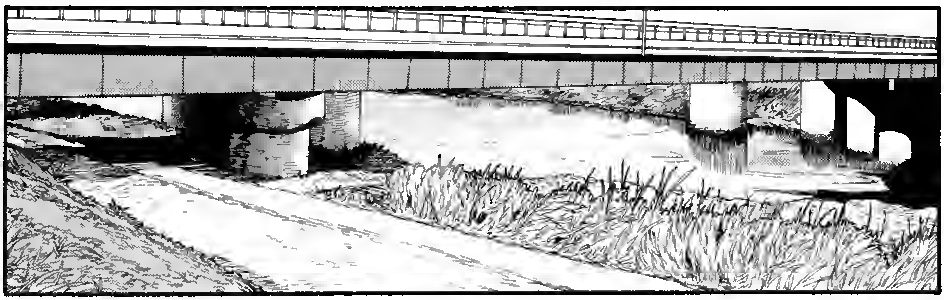
"WHY DID YOU PICK ME UP?"

I'LL BE BACK SOON!
SLAM
SIGH
UH!
DUM...
AS IF I WOULD !!
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN !!
THOSE SHOULD BE MY LINES!!
NO WAAAY
He's a guy who's...
...10 years younger than me
Besides,
DAMN...
DON'T JOKE WITH ME
SPLASH

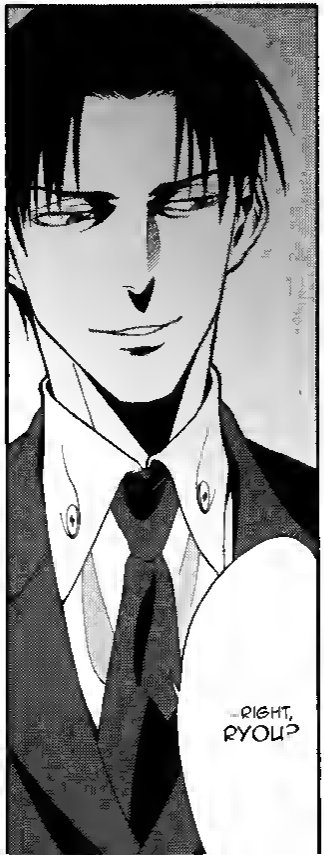
HE'S NEVER COMING BACK...!

It's that much of difference I felt between us.

Human and animal.

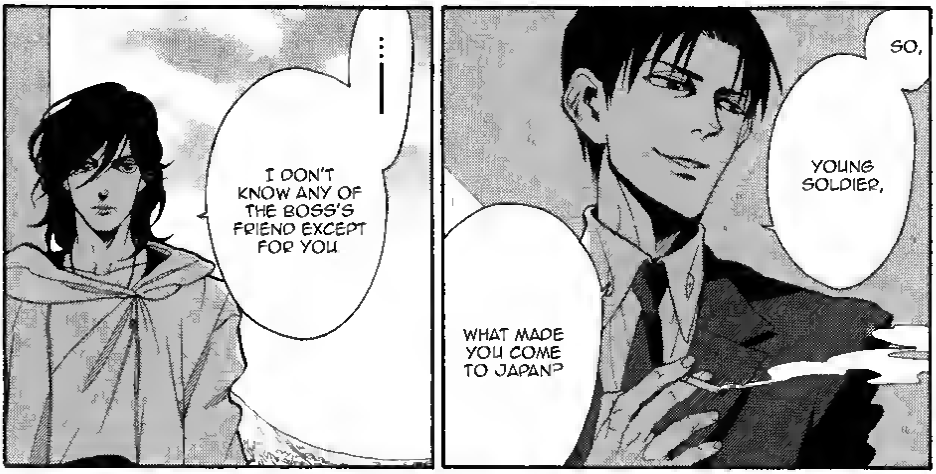


YOUR HAIR...
...HAS GROWN LONGER...


...RIGHT, RYOU?

YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER HAD IT CUT...
...SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE MET,

IWAKI -SAN,
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU'RE BUSY...
AND SO YOU SHOULD BE... MONEY WON'T COME POUR-ING IN IF WE JUST SIT AROUND.
JUST LIKE THAT MAFIA OF YOURS, WE HAVE TO ADJUST OUR WAYS TO SURVIVE.


SO,
YOUNG SOLDIER,
WHAT MADE YOU COME TO JAPAN?
...
I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE BOSS'S FRIEND EXCEPT FOR YOU.

SO I'VE COME HERE...
...TO DELIVER THIS TO YOU.

THE LAST PRESENT YOU EVER GAVE THE BOSS
WHAT'S THIS?
NO, IT'S NOT
..DRUGS?
HE CAN'T DRINK HIS COFFEE WITHOUT THIS
YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
PERRUCHE SUGAR CUBES

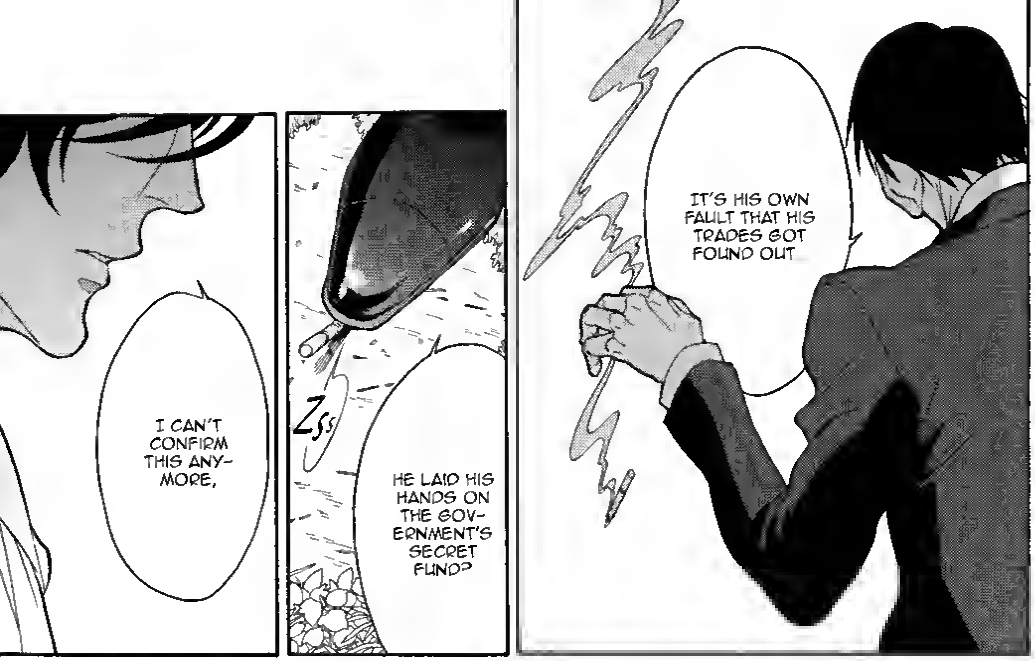
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO'D BEEN TOLD NOTHING...
IN THE BOSS'S TEAM,

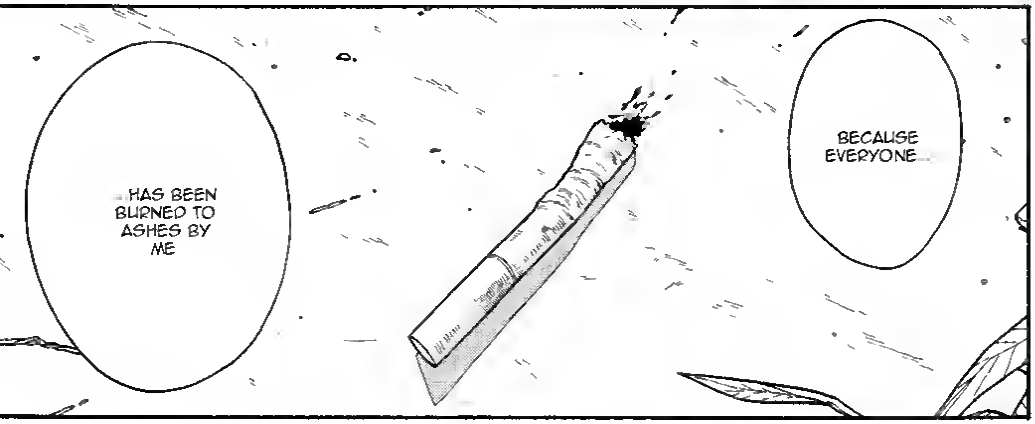
I DIDN'T GET DRAGGED IN WITH THEM.
THAT'S WHY,

NO, I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT AT ALL.

!...
DID HE DIE?

GET...
DRAGGED IN?


I CAN'T CONFIRM THIS ANY-MORE,
Zss
HE LAID HIS HANDS ON THE GOV-ERNMENT'S SECRET FUND?
IT'S HIS OWN FAULT THAT HIS TRADES GOT FOUND OUT


...HAS BEEN BURNED TO ASHES BY ME
BECAUSE EVERYONE...

NOT REALLY
ACTUALLY, WE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE CALLED SURVIVORS
...WERE THE ONLY SURVIVORS...
SO YOU AND THIS THING...

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING,

THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU.

IN THE END, I WAS JUST A DETONATOR THEY SET UP FOR THE GANG...

...TO ENSURE THE CLEAN UP AFTER A FIASCO.

AM I HERE TO LISTEN TO YOUR WHINING?

WHO THOUGHT WE WERE COMRAD-ES

I WAS THE ONLY ONE...

I TOLD YOU I'M BUSY,

SO SPIT IT OUT.

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS?
Gulp.
Part-time Pay
Grip
I WANT
SOMETHING IN MY POCKET
PLONK
Rustle...

Ha
WHAT'S THAT?
DONE ANY PART-TIME WORK HERE?

"IT'LL START RAINING THIS EVENING."

IWAKI-SAN...
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE BUT YOU WHO CAN DO THIS FOR ME
GRIP...
PLEASE, KILL ME.

OK
MAKE SURE YOU CLOSE EVERYTHING, OK—?
AH!
B-O
IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!
TSK! THE UMBRELLA'S NO GOOD
BAKS

SH
WHOA! IT'S RAINING SO HARD!
SH

GO AHEAD
IF I SEE YOU LIKE THIS AGAIN TOMORROW, I'M QUITTING.
WE'RE CLOSED TOMORROW.
AH, HOW ANNOYING!

YOU DON'T WANNA STAY IN THE SHOP TONIGHT?
I'M NOT WELL TODAY, SO I'M GOING HOME

I REALLY HAVEN'T DONE ANY WORK TODAY
THAT'S SO LAME

ANYWAY, PLEASE REST AND RECOVER ON YOUR DAY OFF!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK!
YEAH, YEAH, THANKS FOR YOURS~~
SHM

SHA
...it really is...
...raining so hard.
MY HAND ACHES...
WHAT AM I DOING...
JUST GO HOME
BUMP

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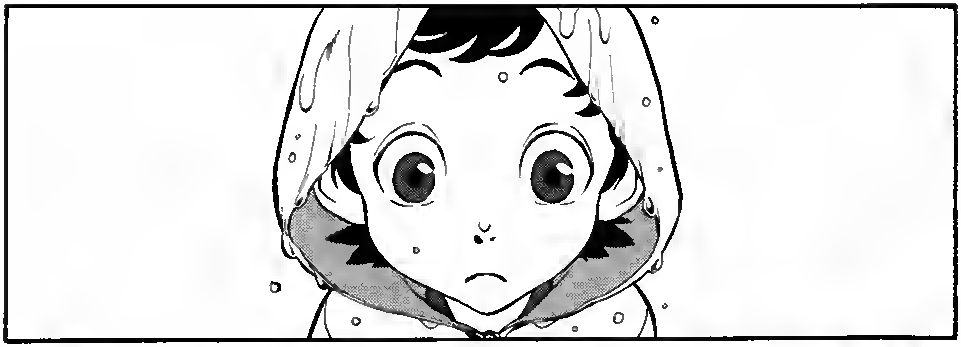
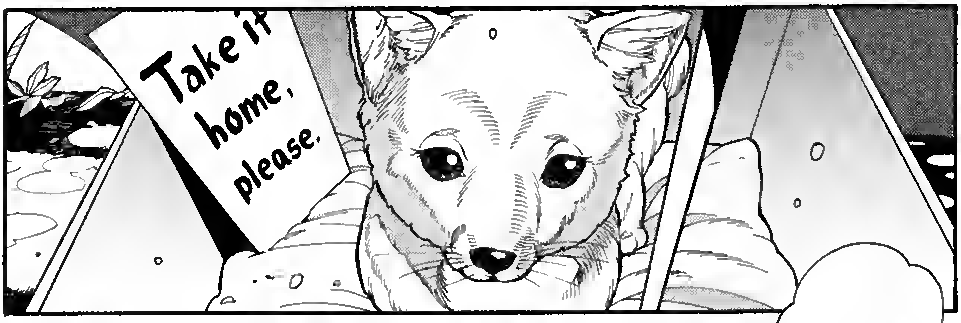
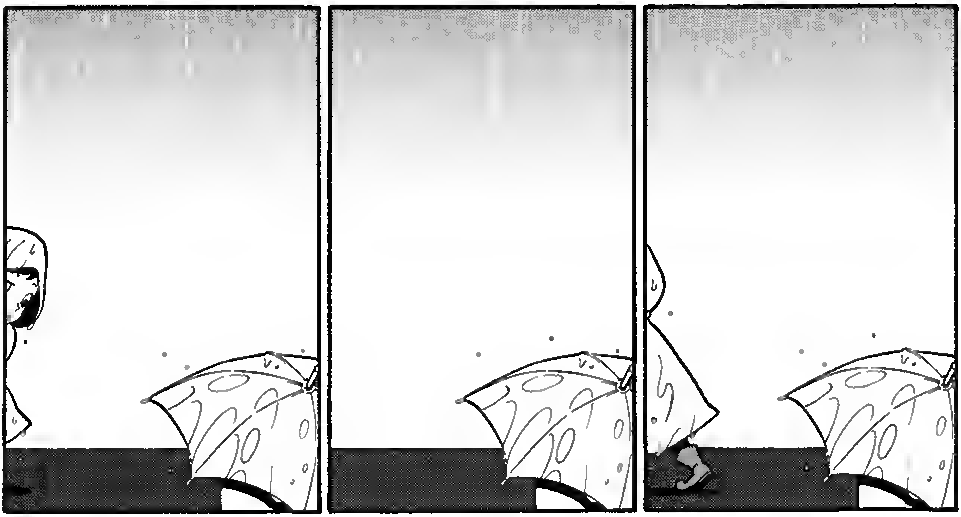
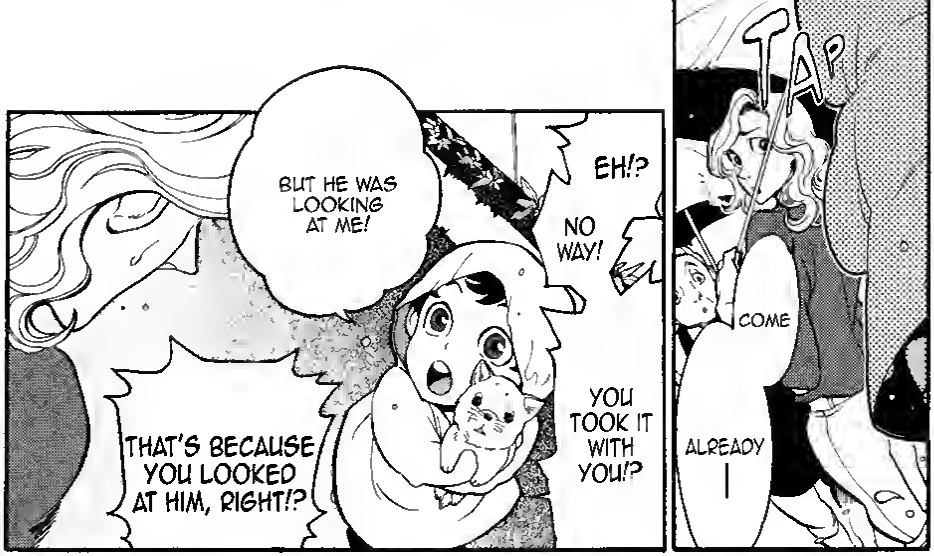
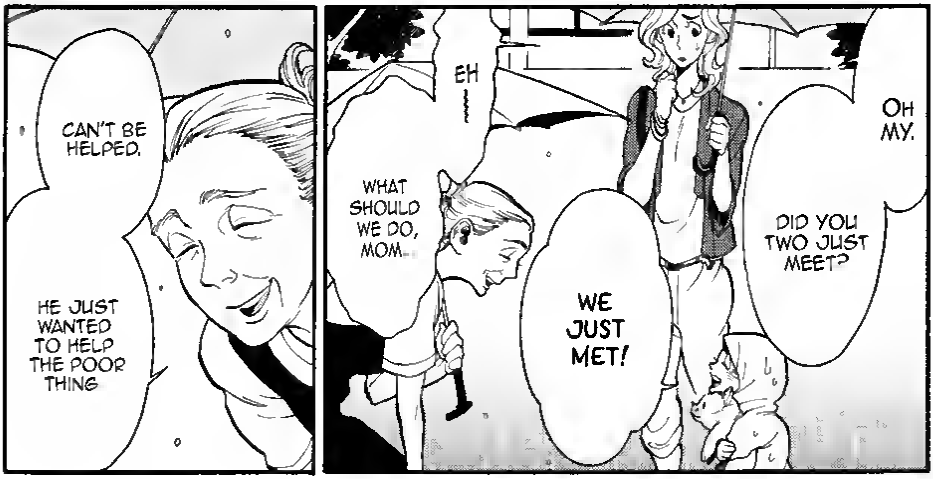


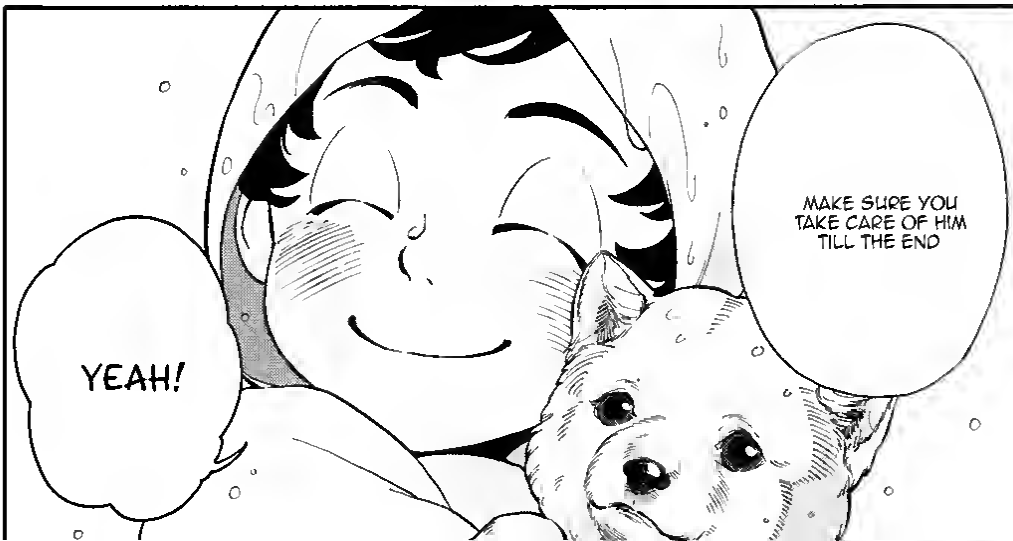

Take it home, please.

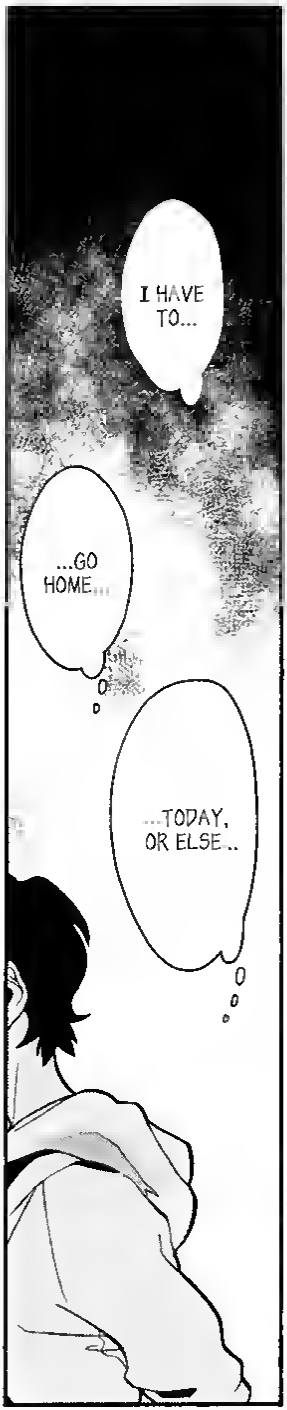
SAA-KUN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND!
AH!
WAIT!
I'M COMING!




BUT HE WAS LOOKING AT ME!
EH!?
NO WAY!
YOU TOOK IT WITH YOU!?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU LOOKED AT HIM, RIGHT!?
TAP
COME
ALREADY


CAN'T BE HELPED.
HE JUST WANTED TO HELP THE POOR THING
EH
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MOM...
WE JUST MET!
OH MY.
DID YOU TWO JUST MEET?


YEAH!
MAKE SURE YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM TILL THE END



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- Dear Mr Rain -

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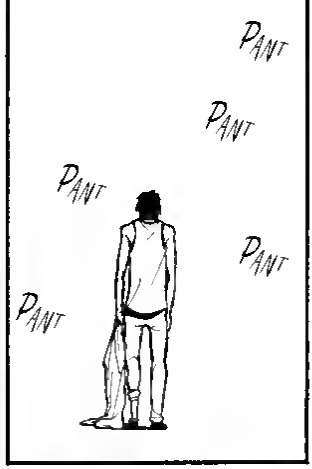
WHY DO YOU THINK I CAME BACK HERE!!
MOM'S NECKLACE...
I HAVE TO RETURN...
SORRY, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX THIS...
...YEAH...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE ANY MORE!?
AND THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR GOING WITH YOU!
WASN'T IT YOU WHO TOLD ME IT'D BE FINE, THAT ALL I HAD TO DO WAS COME WITH YOU!!?
WELL, I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D END UP LIKE THIS EITHER...
THE TWO OF US SHOULD RUN.
IS THIS...
ABOUT THE JOB...?

...WHAT ABOUT RYOU.
THAT BOY?
HE'LL BE FINE EVEN IF WE LEAVE HIM ALONE.
HE HASN'T BEEN HOME FOR A WEEK NOW...
...BESIDES, HE DOESN'T LISTEN TO A WORD I SAY.
I THINK HE'S HANGING OUT WITH THE WRONG CROWD...
...AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T GO TO SCHOOL EITHER...
JUST WAIT UNTIL HE STARTS CAUSING TROUBLES.
OH, PLEASE...
HE'S JUST GOING TO KEEP WASTING OUR MONEY.
I DON'T NEED HIM.
HAA
HAA
HAA

UGH...
GH...
NG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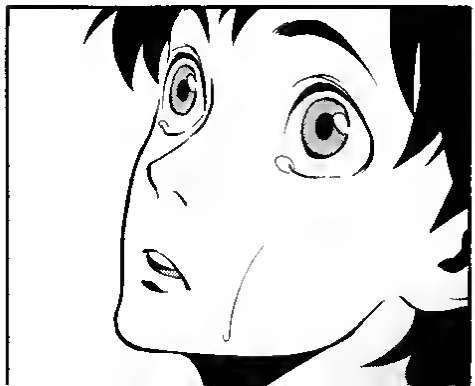
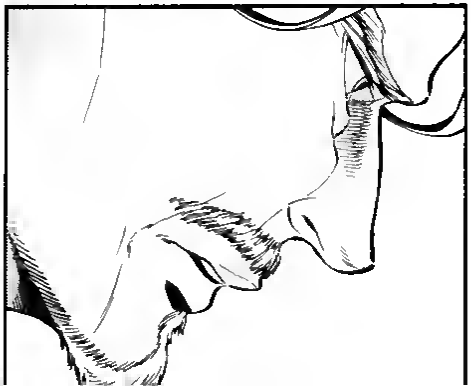
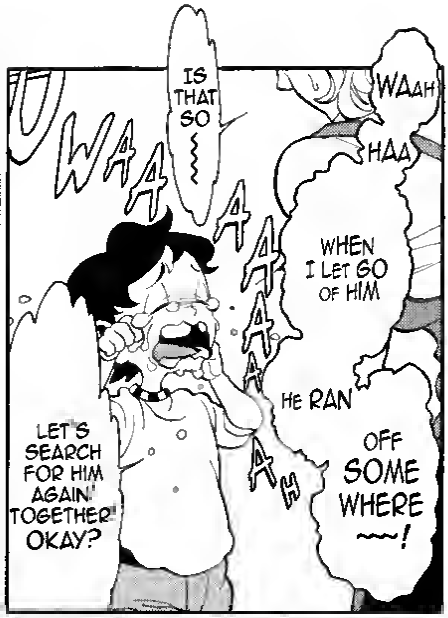
...MOVE AWAY.
I TOLD YOU TO...

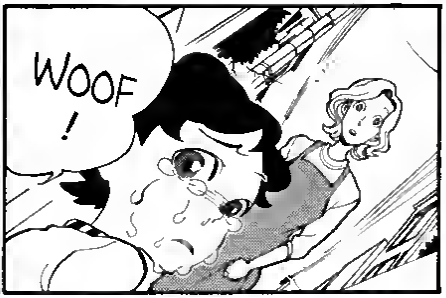




PHAHA
NO GOOD, JAPANESE IS TOO DIFFICULT.
A, AM
HELLO? IS THIS IWAKI-SAMA'S TELEPHONE?
...HEY! YOU DON'T NEED TO LAUGH THAT MUCH.
HAHAHA
I GUESS ALL THAT'S LEFT FOR ME IS TO FIND AN UNDERLING WHO UNDERSTANDS JAPANESE.
.....
THIS KID SAYS
HE CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT DOGS SAY.
THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD UNDERSTAND!
STUPID IDIOT!

.....
I SAID I UNDER-STAND THEM!
WOOF!
DIFFERENT LANGUAGE
BUT I DO!
WE'RE HUMANS, THAT'S A DOG-
AH!
SEE, YOU DON'T KNOW!
I'LL TAKE THIS AS YOUR PUNISH-MENT!
TAKES
AH..
SO WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?
HUH?
HUH ?!
KOTAROU DISAPPEARED!?
WOOF
GIMME BACK!
GIMME BAA ACK!
AHHAHAH...
SO-SCARY


IS THAT SO
WAAH
HAA
WAAAAAAAAH
WHEN I LET GO OF HIM
HE RAN
OFF SOME WHERE ~~~!
LET'S SEARCH FOR HIM AGAIN! TOGETHER! OKAY?


WOOF!

DASH
KO-
He's here! He's here! THANK GOODNESS!
KOTARO OOOOOO!

WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

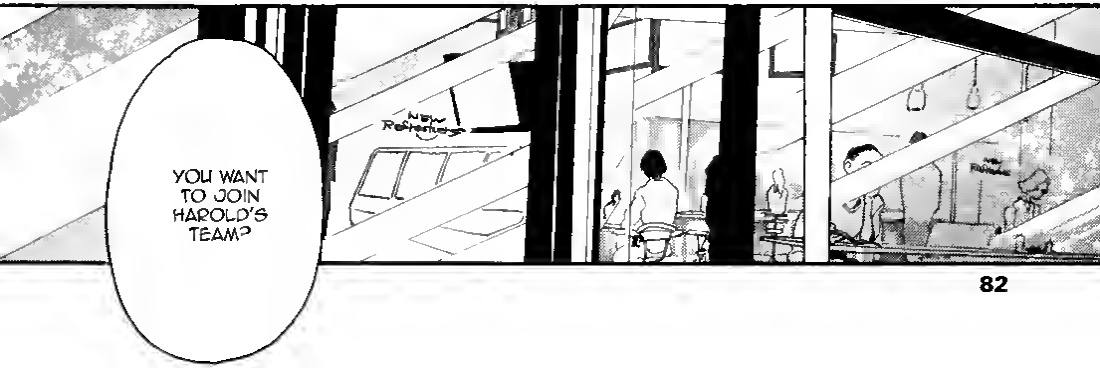
KOTARO ...?

KOTAROU, REMEMBER, YOU ARE.

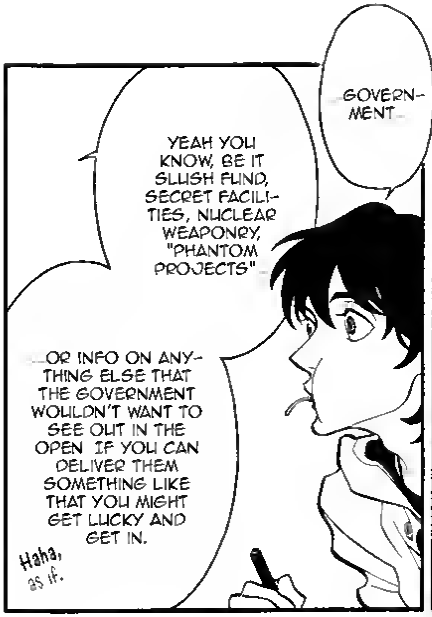
...MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN HYPER MAN...!

DON'T DISAPPEAR AGAIN!

PLEASE DON'T DISAPPEAR AGAIN...

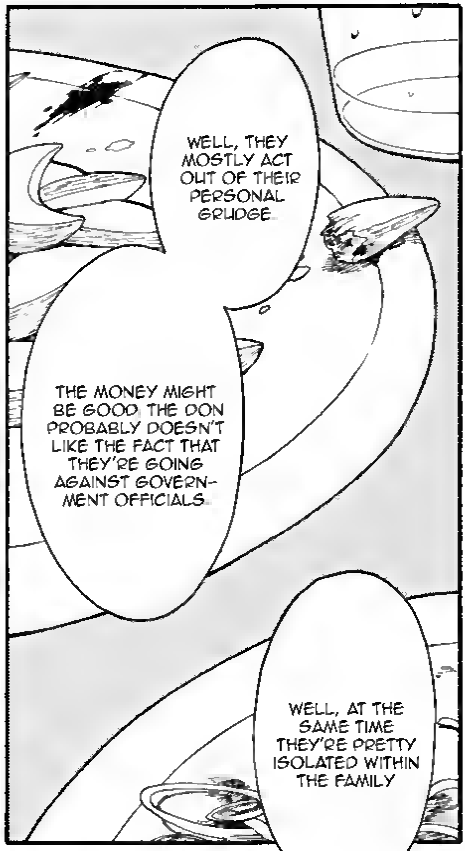


...'S THAT SO —
THEY WON'T TAKE YOU JUST CAUSE YOU SAY "TAKE ME IN"...
DON'T, JUST GIVE IT UP!
THAT TEAM ONLY HAS A FEW MEMBERS BECAUSE THEY TAKE ON ONLY THE BEST
YOU'RE FALSIFYING YOUR AGE AND HAVE SEVERAL JOBS IN DOWN-TOWN NY...
YOU HAVE SOME GUTS AND, TO TOP IT OFF, YOU'RE DOING JUST FINE.
AREN'T YOU "THE KID WHO WORKS"? YOU'RE FAMOUS AMONG US.
COME WITH US.
...COME ON
NO!
TO OUR GROUP !?
THOUGHT SO...
...HOW CAN I GET IN?


GOVERN-MENT...
YEAH YOU KNOW, BE IT SLUSH FUND, SECRET FACILI-TIES, NUCLEAR WEAPONRY, "PHANTOM PROJECTS"...
...OR INFO ON ANY-THING ELSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE OUT IN THE OPEN. IF YOU CAN DELIVER THEM SOMETHING LIKE THAT YOU MIGHT GET LUCKY AND GET IN.
Haha, as if.

IT'S ONLY A RUMOR...
OR SO I'VE HEARD...
...BUT IT'S SAID THAT HAROLD'S TEAM IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO, FOR WHATEVER REASON, HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

THEY CAN CUT YOU OFF ANY TIME THEY WANT...
WAIT, ... WHAT?


WELL, THEY MOSTLY ACT OUT OF THEIR PERSONAL GRUDGE...
THE MONEY MIGHT BE GOOD. THE DON PROBABLY DOESN'T LIKE THE FACT THAT THEY'RE GOING AGAINST GOVERN-MENT OFFICIALS...
WELL, AT THE SAME TIME THEY'RE PRETTY ISOLATED WITHIN THE FAMILY

IT SAYS THAT THERE WAS A PLANE CRASH-
HUH, MORE THAN 150 DEAD!?

FK International Airpor
Plane Crash:
Passenger Li

1.Adlai Parker
2.Albert Miller
3.Alda Kashiba
4.Alice Cook
5.Babs Morgan
6.Benjamin Lee
7.Bill Foster
8.Brendan Ross
9.Bryan King
10.Camilla Hill
11.Carroll Turner
12.Carter Powell
13.Chad Sullivan
14.Charles Jenkins
15.Clare Gray
16.Clyde Walker
38.Isavel Moo
39.Ivan White
40.Jack Allen
41.Jean Cox
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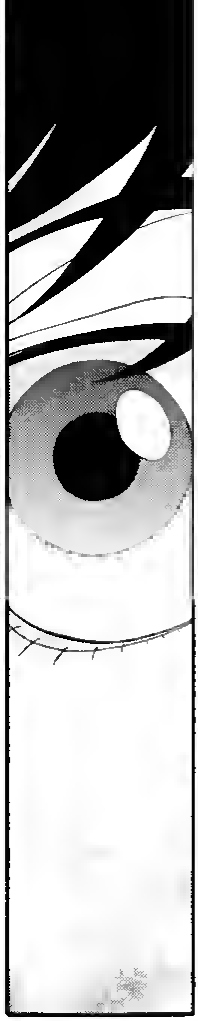
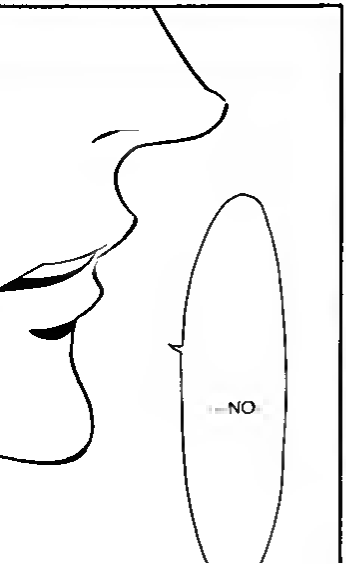




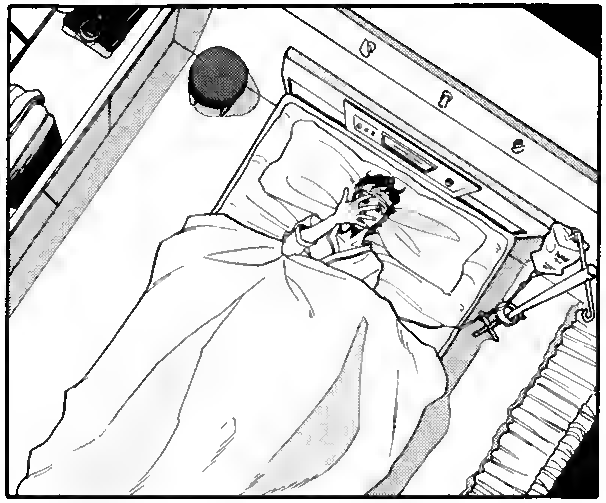
CAR ACCIDENT!?

I'VE REAFFIRMED MY DECISION.

I GET IT.
I GET IT SO CALM DOWN.
AND SATORU?

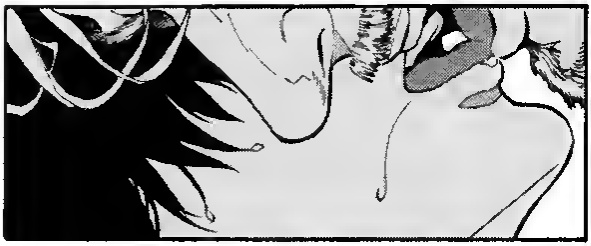
...AND THAT'S WHEN SATORU...

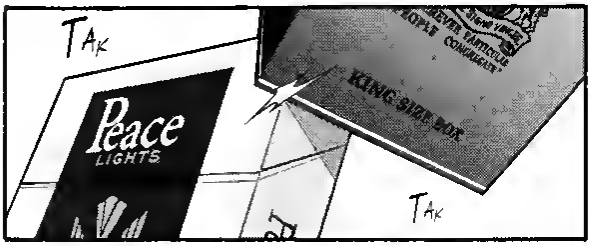
KOTA-ROU...
...RAN OFF TO THE ROAD...
WHEN HE PLAYED WITH A FRIEND DURING THEIR WALK.



MY RIGHT HAND..
...IS WEIRD.

IT MOVES...
...BUT I CAN'T FEEL IT.



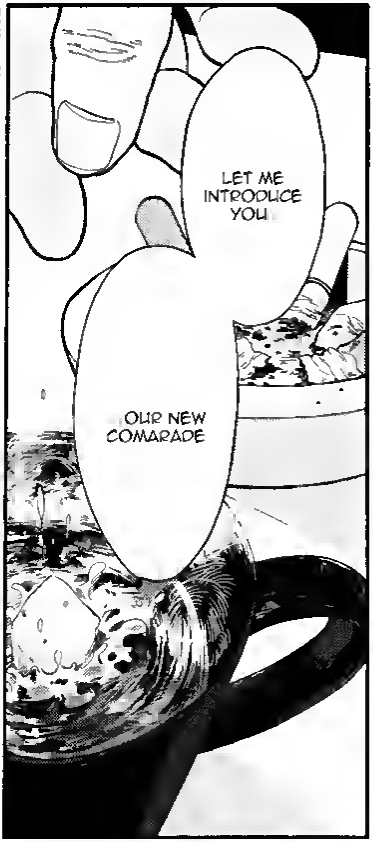

TAK
Peace
LIGHTS
KING SIZE BOX
TAK

TAK
TAK

THE FEELING...
THE...
...FEELING...
PANT
PANT
PANT

WHEN SHOULD I...
...GIVE 'EM CIGARETTES?
NGH...
AAH
CREAK
CREAK

HE'S QUITE YOUNG
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
AH


LET ME INTRODUCE YOU
OUR NEW COMARADE

.....

I'M RYOU

BESIDES HE DOESN'T LISTEN TO A WORD I SAY.

SEE, HE'S A GOOD DOG.
YEAH, JUST LIKE YOU...
...YES.
ANYTHING.

LET'S GO, LET'S GO!
THIS ONE'S STRONG!
NOT GOOD!
HURTS!
THUD THUD THUD THUD...
AAH..
WE'VE DONE IT AGAIN
PANT
PANT

SMACK

DON'T TALK TO ME EVER AGAIN, IDOI-

BRING AS MANY AS YOU LIKE, IT WILL BE THE SAME !!

YOU'RE THE IDIOT

Let's go home.

ARE YOUR HANDS MEANT ONLY FOR HITTING PEOPLE?

WHY DON'T YOU...

...USE IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE

YOU COULD USE THEM TO MAKE SOME-THING THAT COULD MOVE PEOPLE-

HUMAN HANDS ARE AWESOME, YOU KNOW

Caw

Caw

KUTSUNA, YOU SHOULD STOP RAISING YOUR HAND THE SECOND YOU ARE PROVOKED

IT'S THEIR FAULT FOR MAKING ME ANGRY

YOU'RE TOO STRONG, YOU KNOW

THAT EXCUSE AGAIN

HUH, YOU TALK LIKE YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT TO DO YOURSELF
THAT'S FOR YOU TO FIND OUT
Don't be a poet.
...for this hand...
...which has forgotten pain
Beating people up is the only thing that I can't give up...
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK MY HANDS CAN MAKE...
SOMETHING ELSE, HUH?
WELL I'M...
.....
...THINKING OF BECOMING A FABRIC COLORIST
WHAT'S THAT?
CAW
CAW
CLOTH!
A JOB WHERE YOU DYE AND MAKE CLOTH!
YOUSUKE, REALLY!?
WHAT, IS IT WEIRD!?

GO FOR IT!
THAT HURTS!
BUMP

...HAA
WELL,
I GUESS THAT'S FINE

MAKING THINGS...
HUH

...YOU REALLY LIKE MY RIGHT HAND

LICK
LICK
LICK
LICK

BUT...
...IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY-THING I WANT TO MAKE...
Right?
?

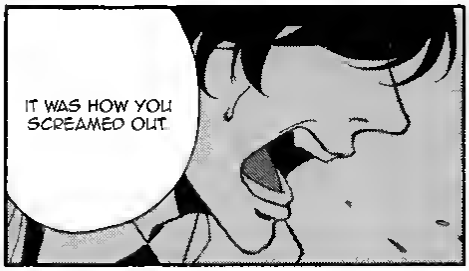
I'M REALLY SORRY

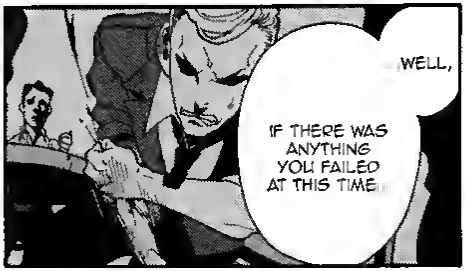
THIS
IS NOT YOUR FAULT, THOUGH...

NO,
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
HUH?

Ugh!
AND THEN...
THIS HAP-PENED!
"DON'T TAKE THE 'BABY'!"
OH, SO THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED
Slash here!

WHERE DID YOU TAKE HIM?
WELL YOU SEE...


IT WAS HOW YOU SCREAMED OUT.


WELL,
IF THERE WAS ANYTHING YOU FAILED AT THIS TIME...

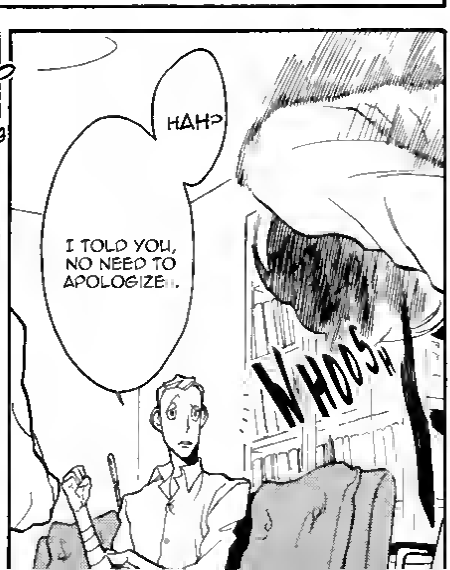
...YES...
IF THE SAME THING HAPPENS AGAIN...
...MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE IT.

GRASP ONE SUCCESS AND YOU'LL BE FINE
EVEN IF YOU FAIL A LOT,

CHEER UP!
THE NEGOTIA-TIONS ENDED UP WELL.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'RE HERE FOR?
DON'T THINK YOU'RE ALONE.

AA AH
SO HOT

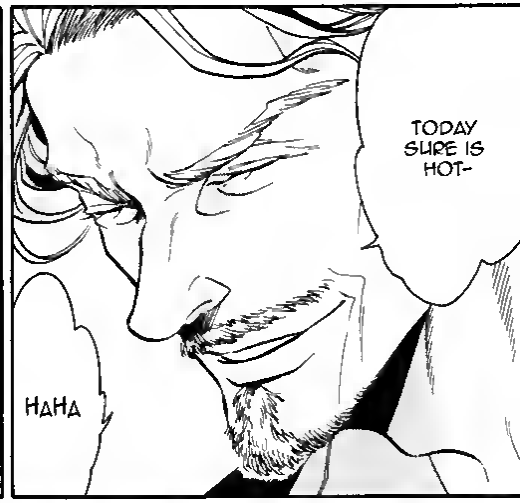

HAH?
I TOLD YOU, NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
WHOOSH

PAT

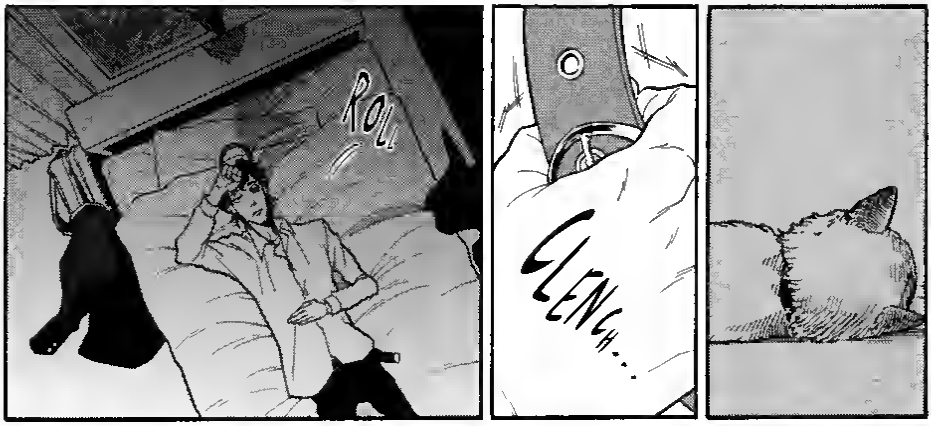
YOU'RE SWEATING FROM YOUR EYES.

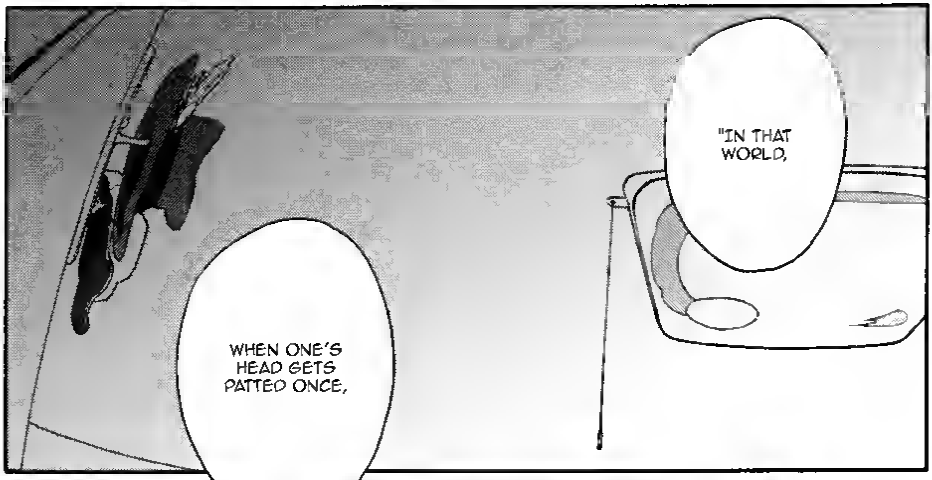
OH, RYOU.

HA...



SATORU
WE'VE TAKEN DOWN
KOTAROU'S HOUSE
SATORU


ROL
CLENCH...


"IN THAT WORLD,
WHEN ONE'S HEAD GETS PATTED ONCE,

AN ANGEL
HALO
WOULD APPEAR".

...that's right.
Everything should be fine...

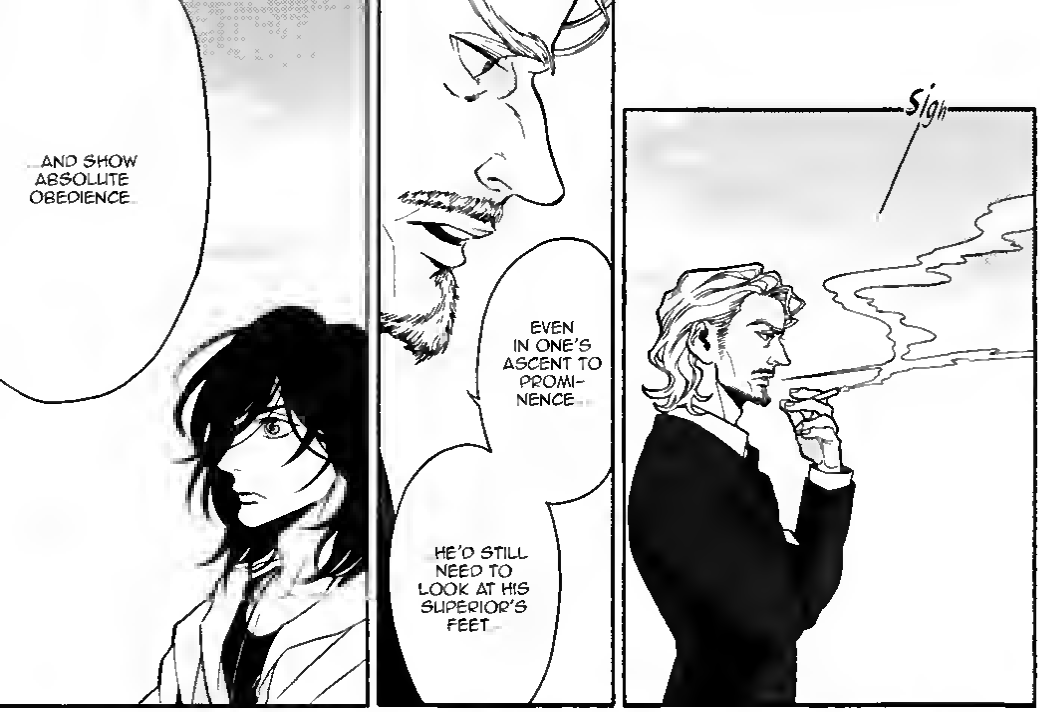
...If the head is hidden from the beginning
IF IT'S LIKE THAT...
NOBODY, EVEN HIM,

HUH ?

.....
WELL, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
AND YOU'RE FINE JUST LIKE THAT

LIKE I SAID
PEOPLE WHO PICK A FIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY ARE NOT NEEDED

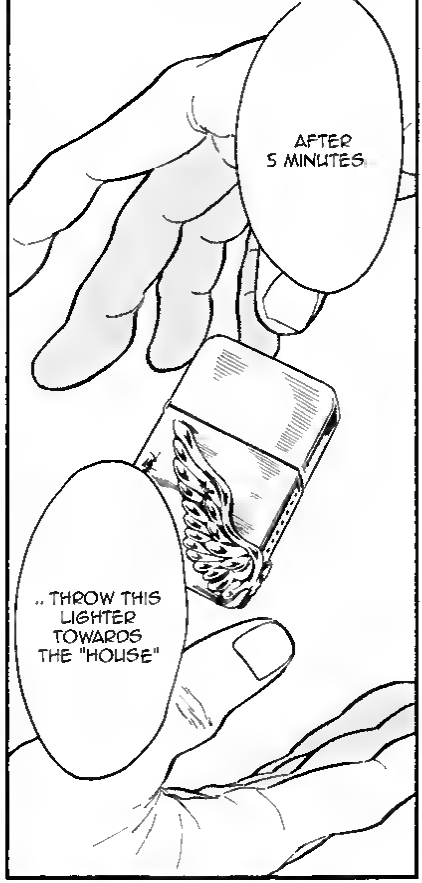
WOULD EVER DIE.

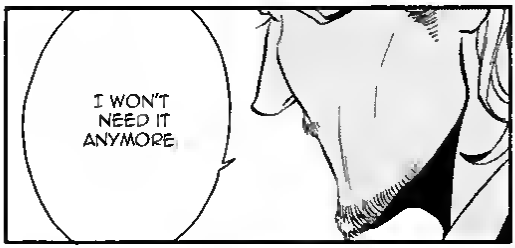

...AND SHOW ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE...
EVEN IN ONE'S ASCENT TO PROMI-NENCE...
HE'D STILL NEED TO LOOK AT HIS SUPERIOR'S FEET...
Sigh

...YES.

...SO THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THESE WORDS...

ALSO THIS..
RETURN IT TO HIM
Slide..
THIS IS..


AFTER 5 MINUTES..
..THROW THIS LIGHTER TOWARDS THE "HOUSE"


I WON'T NEED IT ANYMORE..

OH LOOK AT THAT, IT'S TIME..
MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS PROPERLY.
U..
UMM..

WELL THEN.

AH,

HELLO, YOUSUKE?

ririiiing...

ririiiing...

ri...

HUH? YOU SAID WHAT...

WELL THAT'S

I WANT TO MAKE THEM

...HATS

NO, NO IT'S NOT CLOTH!

...HAA?

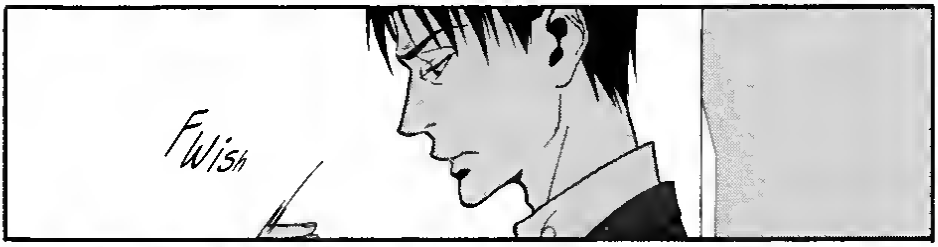
I'VE FOUND WHAT I WANT TO MAKE.

LISTEN!

◆ CANIS—Dear Mr.Rain— #3／END ◆

CANIS
— Dear Mr Ratt —
#4

Fwish
Fwish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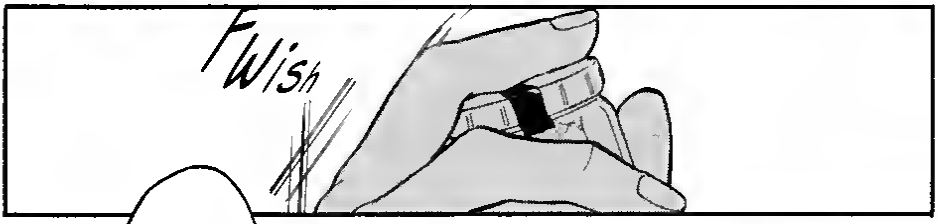
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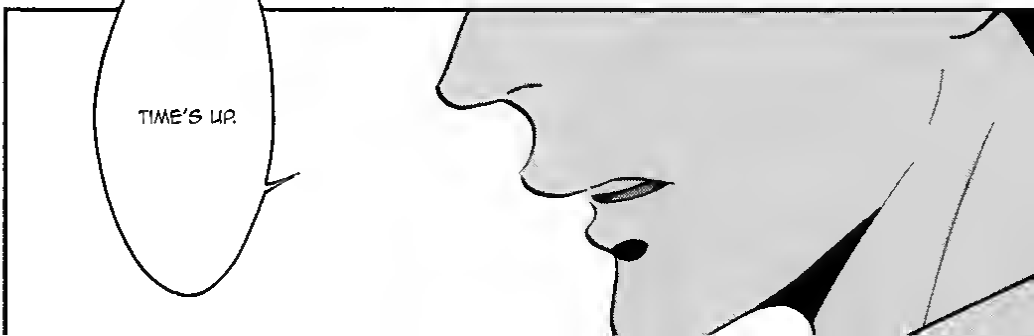
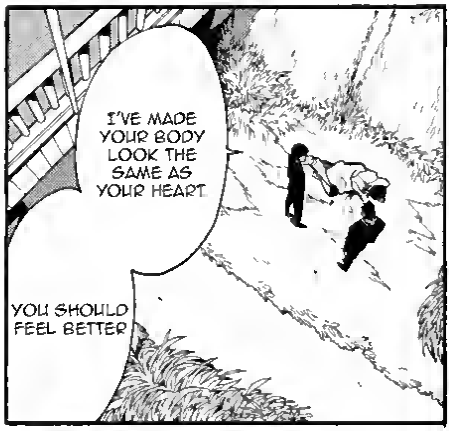

TIME'S UP.


I'VE MADE YOUR BODY LOOK THE SAME AS YOUR HEART
YOU SHOULD FEEL BETTER

I'D SAY THIS'S A PRETTY GOOD DEAL, RIGHT?

HAVE YOU COOLED YOUR HEAD?
GAH
COUGH
COUGH
HAA

DON'T YOU DARE SAY SUCH SELFISH THINGS IN FRONT OF ME

WELL, YOU WEREN'T TOLD THAT
ONCE
YOU'VE GIVEN THIS TO ME, YOU'D BE CHASED AWAY, RIGHT?

PANT...
PANT
HA
HA

THERE'S A LOT OF ANNOYING THINGS HERE, YOU KNOW
EVEN IF I'D HAD MORE TIME TO SPARE YOU...
IF YOU WANT TO DIE SO BADLY, GO AND DO IT IN SOME OTHER COUNTRY...
...I DON'T HAVE THE KINDNESS TO SHOW YOU THROUGH A DANGEROUS ROAD

MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW MY IN-STRUC-TIONS PROPER-LY.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE SAME
I LISTEN ONLY TO WHAT THOSE ABOVE ME SAY.

DON'T DO THEM.
...THEN...
WHAT ABOUT THINGS THAT WERE NOT SAID

WELL THEN.
LIVE ON

BUT...

I WON'T KNOW A THING IF YOU...
DON'T TELL ME CLEARLY...

YOU'RE A FREE MAN FOR NOW.

YOU'RE FREE TO DO ANYTHING YOU WANT.

GOOD JOB ON YOUR ERRAND

.....

KASAI WE'RE GOING BACK.

YES.

IF YOU CAN MOVE, MOVE WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT.

SCRATCH....

SINCE I WAS TOLD NOTHING, DOES THAT MEAN...
HA
HA
COUGH
COUGH
GH...
MY DEATH WOULD NOT BE FORGIVEN.
THE WORLD IS CRUEL...
Grumble...
WHAT'S WITH THIS...
I CAN'T ESCAPE AT ALL.

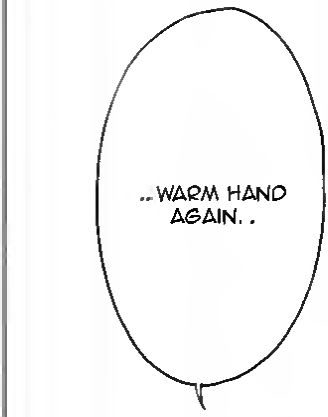
SO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...
OH YEAH
BE FREE, WAS IT?
UMM
HUH...
BUT...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FREE?
AH
OH,
UMM...
EH...
I JUST HAVE TO THINK OF THE THINGS I WANT TO DO, RIGHT

And after that...
And after that
—?

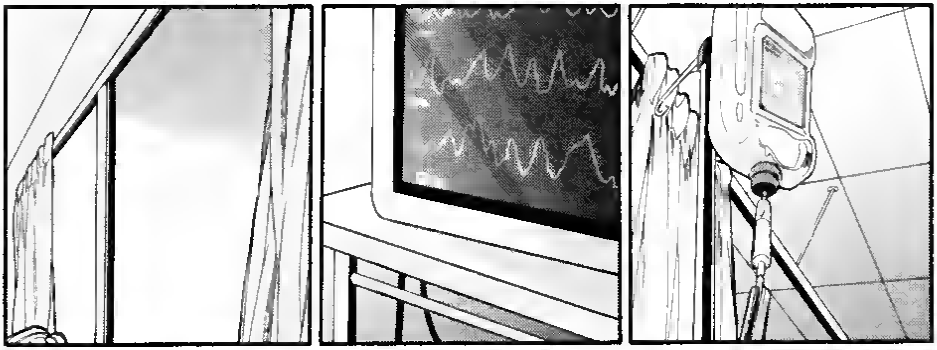
THAT'S RIGHT, FIRST... I WANT TO EAT A WARM MEAL.
TAKE A SHOWER,
CLEAN MY WOUNDS...
...AND SLEEP IN A WARM BED.

Ah...
I wonder why...

beep
beep
beep
beep


..WARM HAND AGAIN..

...I would...
...like to touch that...

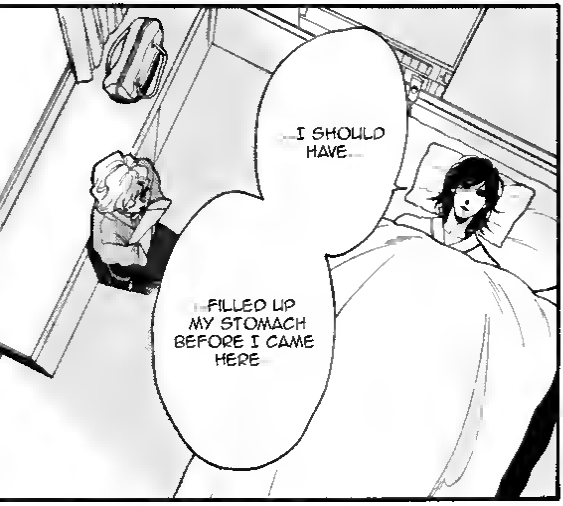


I WONDER WHY I FEEL SO FLUS-TERED...
...OVER SOME-ONE I MET JUST THREE DAYS AGO....

.....
AH...

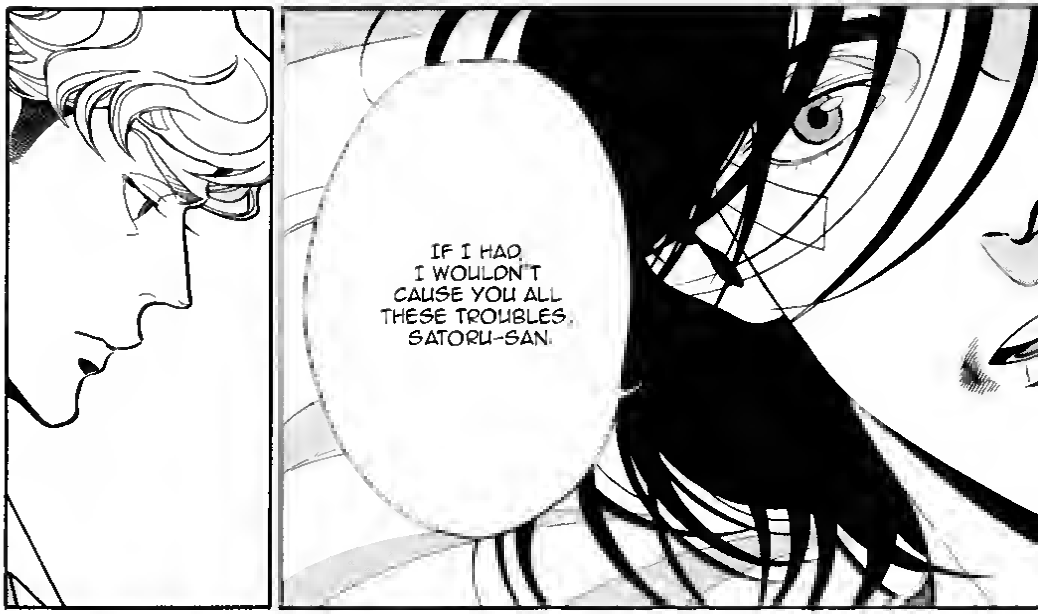
GOODBYE, MY ASS.

SCREW YOU,
GIVE ME BACK MY SLEEP.
SEEMS LIKE DEATH CAN'T HURT ME.


I SHOULD HAVE...
FILLED UP MY STOMACH BEFORE I CAME HERE.

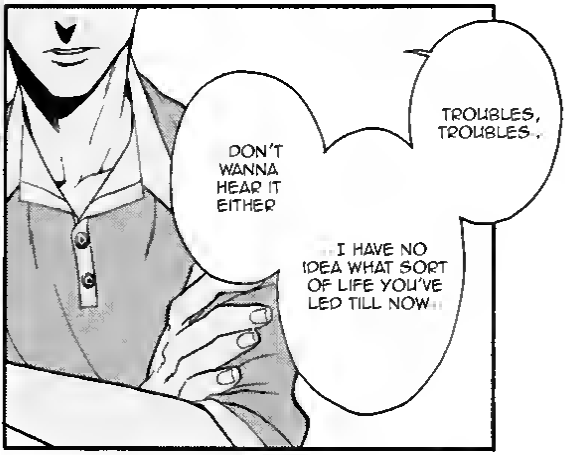
I'M SORRY

I HADN'T
WANTED TO CAUSE SO MANY PROB-LEMS.


IF I HAD, I WOULDN'T CAUSE YOU ALL THESE TROUBLES, SATORU-SAN.

STOP THIS MEANING-LESS, VAGUE TALK ABOUT YOURSELF
IT IRRITATES ME.

ENCOUN-TERS...
ARE SCARY...


TROUBLES, TROUBLES.
DON'T WANNA HEAR IT EITHER.
...I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SORT OF LIFE YOU'VE LED TILL NOW...

...THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WHAT SHOULD I HAVE DONE!
I'M SORRY.
DON'T APOLO-GIZE
SHIT
SO AN-NOY-ING...
SHOULD I...
...JUST BE A GOOD BOY...
AND CLING TO THEM?
THAT TIME,
SHOULD I JUST KILL MY EMOTIONS
SHOULD I NOT HAVE RUN AWAY?
SHOULD I JUST PROPERLY GO TO SCHOOL?

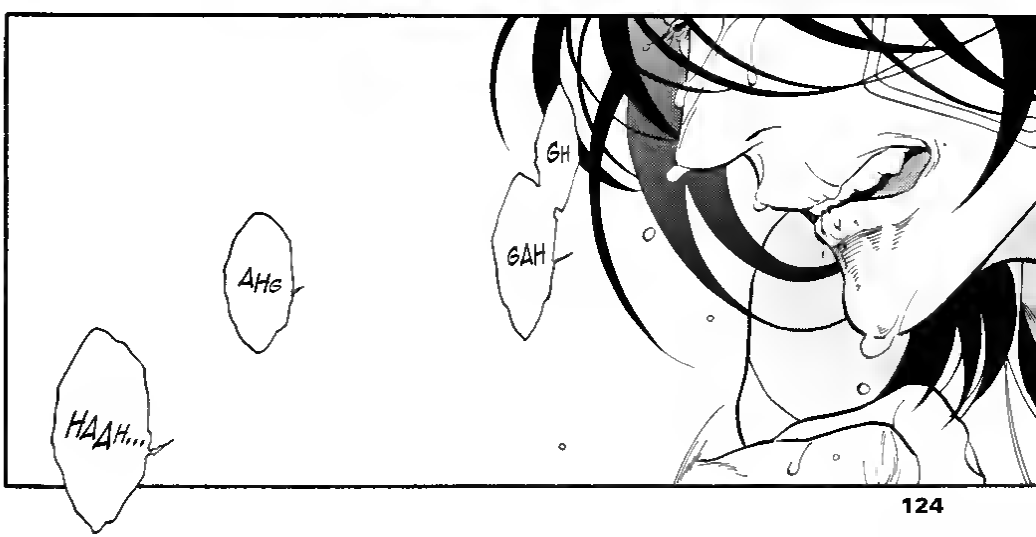
SAY,
IF IT'S THE CURRENT ME I'LL LISTEN TO ANYTHING YOU SAY.
!
HE-
HEY ?
ANYTHING
CAL DOW
ANYTHING
I CAN DO ANYTHING...
...I WILL DO ANYTHING
SO,
I'LL BECOME WHATEVER DOG YOU WANT ME TO BE
PLEASE,
ANY-THING !!

DON'T SAY YOU DON'T NEED ME
LET ME STAY BY YOUR SIDE
ORDERING ME AROUND IS ALSO FINE...
...JUST TALK TO ME...!

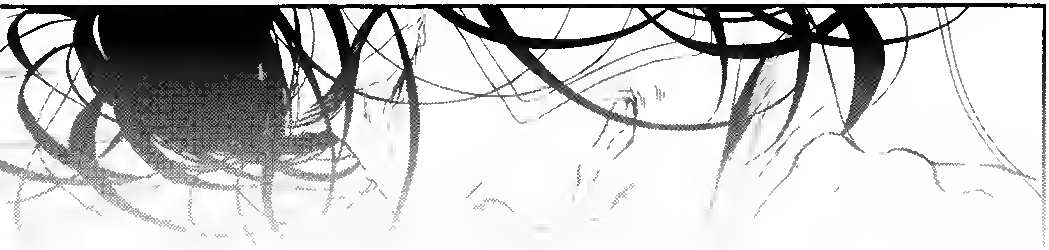
When I noticed...
...Ryou, who is a human, overlapped with Kotarou's image...
...I remembered...
I was overwhelmed by a mysterious emotion like no other.
...Kotarou, a dog, looked like a human to me.

...such emotion once again
Why am I...
...overflowed with...
Pat
Pat

THE DOG I KNOW...
...WOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS
...AH..


GH
GAH
AHG
HAAH...

...YOU WILL MATURE AS A PERSON.
FROM NOW ON...
...I'M SURE THAT FROM NOW ON...
HA
HA
HA



Under the condition that I'd make him rest in my house...
...I got Ryou out of the hospital after just 2 weeks.
Of course I only did it because

So...

HOSPITALIZATION AND DOCTOR'S BILLS...

...HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK THAT'S COST ME?

HUH !?

WAAH

HEY!

LOOK AT IT REAL GOOD!!

DAMN RIGHT YOU SHOULD LOOK AT BE! ALL THE MONEY I HAVE SPENT!

SO-

SORRY FOR...

...CAUSING TROUBLES...

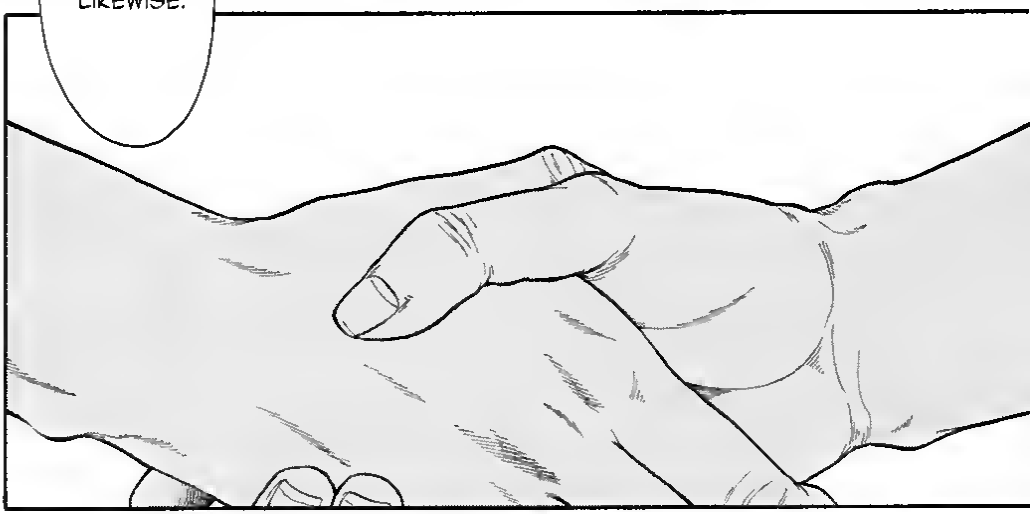
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO UNTIL EVERYTHING IS PAID BACK!

I'LL MAKE YOU WORK FOR IT IN THE STORE...

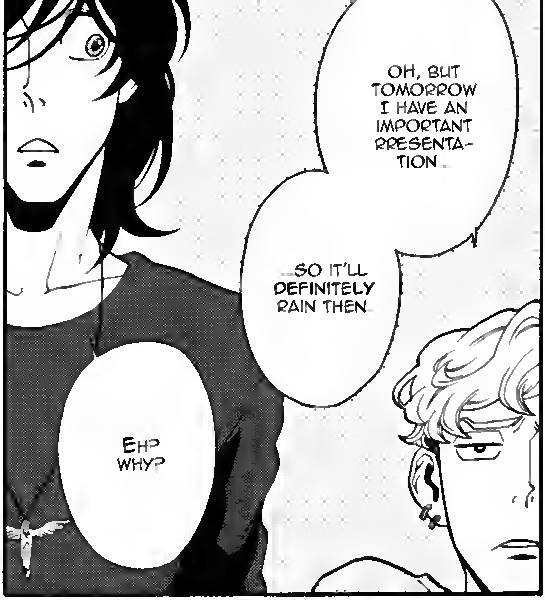
WHAT'S WITH THE HAPPY FACE, HUH.
OUCH, OUCH, OUCH
COME ON, GET UP!
!
YEAH.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
I'LL DO MY BEST TO RETURN ALL THE MONEY.

..YEAH.

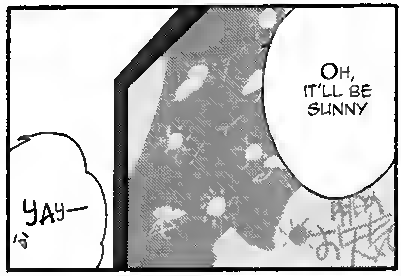
LIKEWISE.



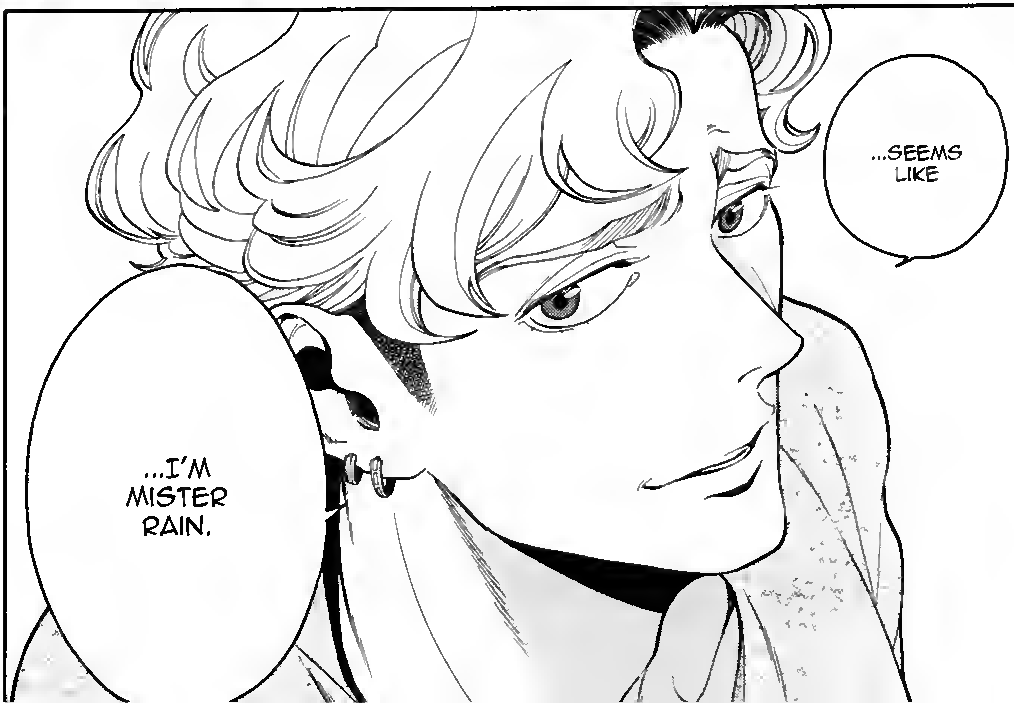
WAIT A SEC...
HUH?
IT'S BECOME CLEAR THAT A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS WITHIN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT...
...WERE INVOLVED IN THE WORLD BANK MONEY LAUNDERING.
NEXT, THE NEWS.
HAVE TO CHECK TOMORROW'S WEATHER REPORT...
OH
THAT'S RIGHT
THE USA WHICH HAS BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE STRICT VIEWS TOWARD MONEY LAUNDERING SO FAR...
IS RECEIVING A LOT OF CRITICISM FROM
CITIZENS.
A FEW WEEKS AGO IT WAS ALL ABOUT MAFIA THIS AND THAT
YOUR COUNTRY SURE IS BUSY...
.....
SURE IS...


OH, BUT TOMORROW I HAVE AN IMPORTANT PRESENTATION.
...SO IT'LL DEFINITELY RAIN THEN.
EHP WHY?

CAN I TURN OVER NOW?
GO AHEAD


OH, IT'LL BE SUNNY
YAY—

IT ALWAYS RAINS.
FOR SOME MYSTERIOUS REASON
WHENEVER THERE'S A SPECIAL EVENT IN MY LIFE


...SEEMS LIKE
...I'M MISTER RAIN.

...I THOUGHT UMBRELLAS SUIT YOU.

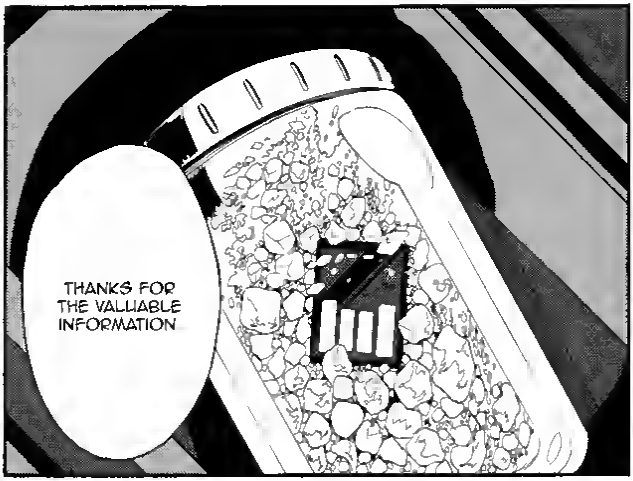
!...

OH

NO WONDER...

SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE STILL IDIOTS WHO ARE LAUNDERING THE GOVERNMENT'S MONEY.

...AND PURPOSELY TURNING IT AGAINST THEM...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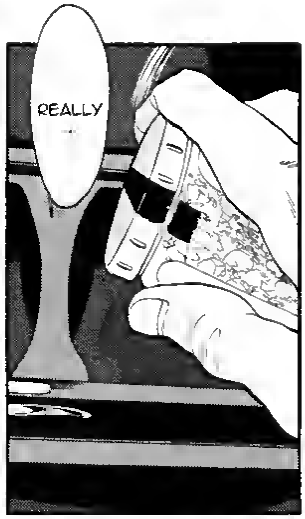

REALLY

...HAL.

I WOULD LIKE TO
TALK ABOUT PLANS FOR OUR NEXT JOB,

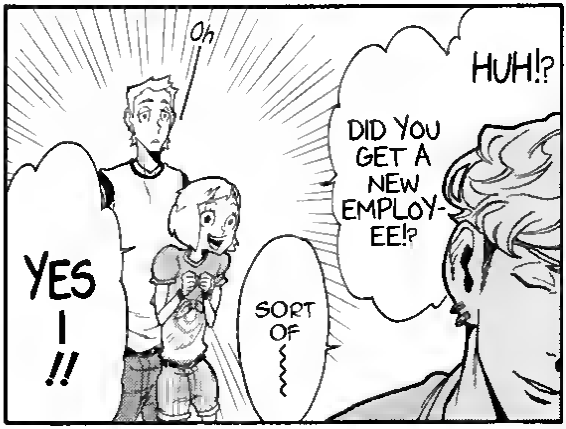
IF I MAY

AAAAAH

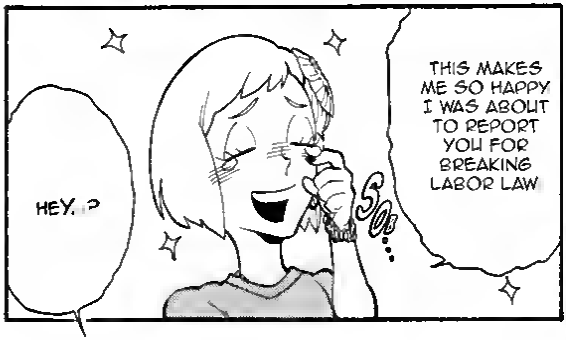
SUMMER IS COMING ....!!

WELL, WELL, CALM DOWN
GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULD CALM DOWN..

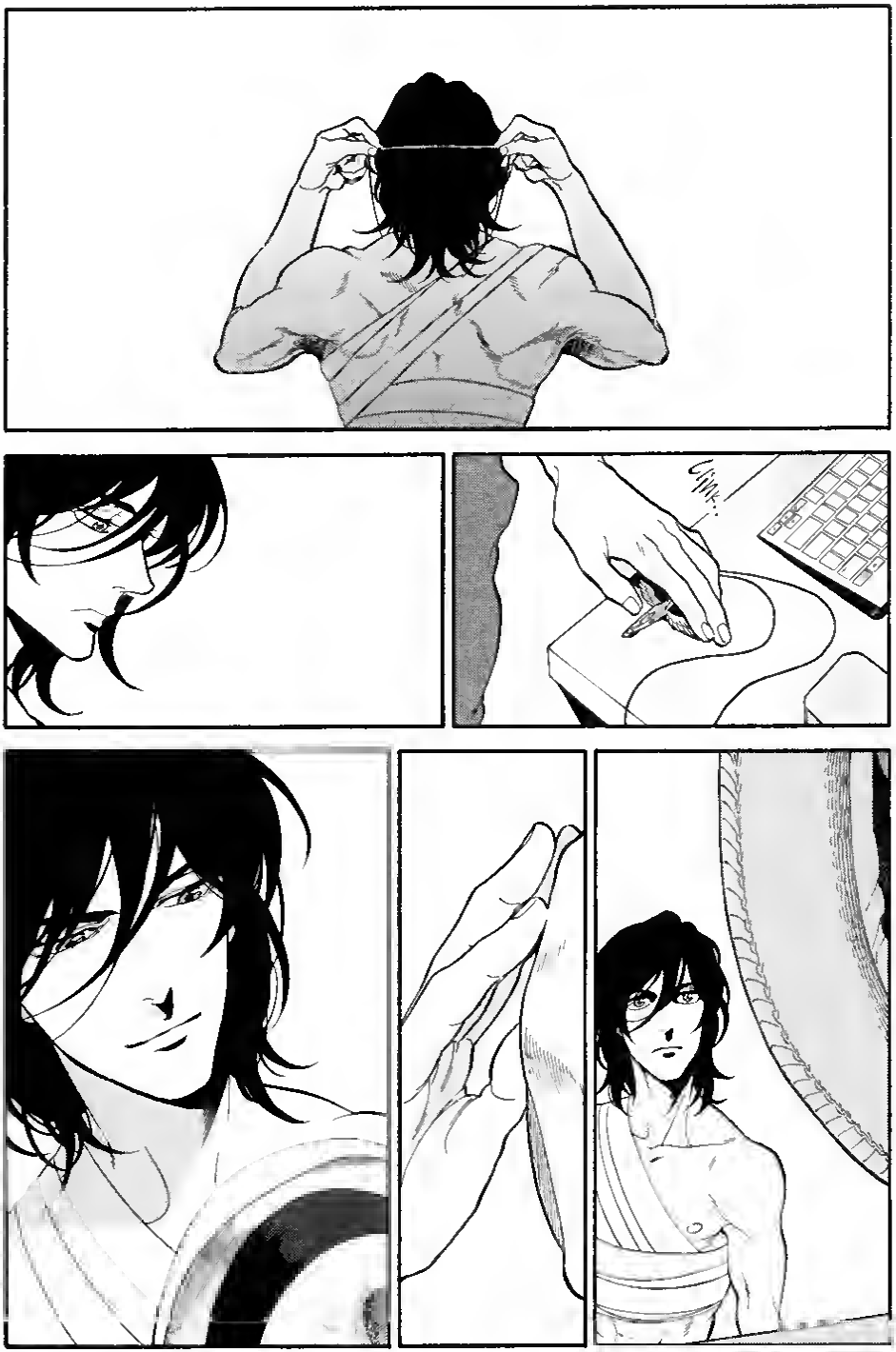
HOW CAN YOU BE SO RELAXED!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN SURVIVE THIS, WITH JUST THE 3 OF US!!
HEEEE
!!
SO SHINY ...
IS IT THE FUTURE?
UM HUM
THAT'S THE ARRIVAL OF A VERY FORTUNATE SEASON FOR US


Oh
YES!!
SORT OF
HUH!?
DID YOU GET A NEW EMPLOYEE!?

SOON THERE WILL BE MORE OF US.


HEY..?
THIS MAKES ME SO HAPPY I WAS ABOUT TO REPORT YOU FOR BREAKING LABOR LAW
So...

WELL THEN,
LET'S GO AND DO SOME WORK
...HUH?
KUTSUNA -SAN!
IS THIS A NEW MER-CHANDISE?
OH, NO,
THAT ONE IS NOT FOR SALE
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WANTS...
...A HAT INSTEAD OF A HALO.


Ummm...

...AH...
...IT REALLY STARTED RAINING.

HA HA
WHAT A GREAT WEATHER.

I'M TIRED 'CAUSE OF WORK!
...HAH!?
I DON'T WANNA HEAR YOU BOAST-ING ABOUT YOURSELF!
HOW THE HELL IS THIS ABOUT WORK!
DON'T YOU EVER CALL ME AGAIN!
BOOP
HUH !?
DON'T CALL ME FOR SHIT LIKE THAT !!
NO MATTER WHERE I AM HE'S THERE TO DISTURB ME...
CRAC
GOTOU THAT BASTARD...

Creak...
AND THEN-.
Clink
Clink
EAT SOME-THING,
I'LL TAKE A BATH WHEN I GET HOME-

WELCOME HOME.

AH
OH,
I'M HOME...
It's already the fifth day since Ryou's started living with me.

CANIS
— Dear Mr Rain —
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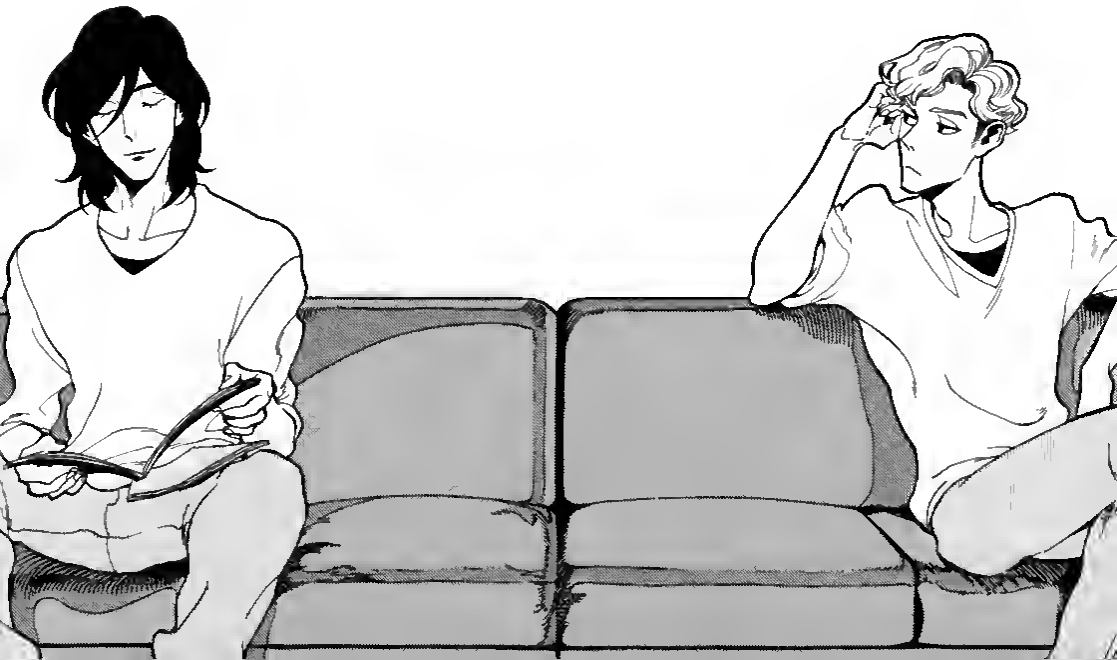
...such warm welcome.



HUH! WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR
YEAH, I WAS TOLD IT'S INCREDIBLE HOW FAST I'M RECOVERING
THEY EVEN TOOK OFF THE BANDAGES

DID YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL?

YOU'RE HUNGRY RIGHT?
I'LL TAKE A BATH FIRST BUT FEEL FREE TO GO AHEAD AND...
OH, I BROUGHT SOME FOOD

...AH, OK...

I'LL WAIT.

STARE
The I'M HOME bath
THE WATER HAS STARTED FLOWING
BED
I guess for the past few days...
...I really have been observed closely...
TOWEL
PANTS
STARE

This is my house right...?
THE TOWEL AND PANTS AS WELL...
WAIT, THE BATH IS PREPARED ALREADY,
TA—DAH

HONESTLY, THIS MAKES LIFE A LOT EASIER.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT
CLEANED
I'VE
EVERYTHING
It's scary just how handy he is..

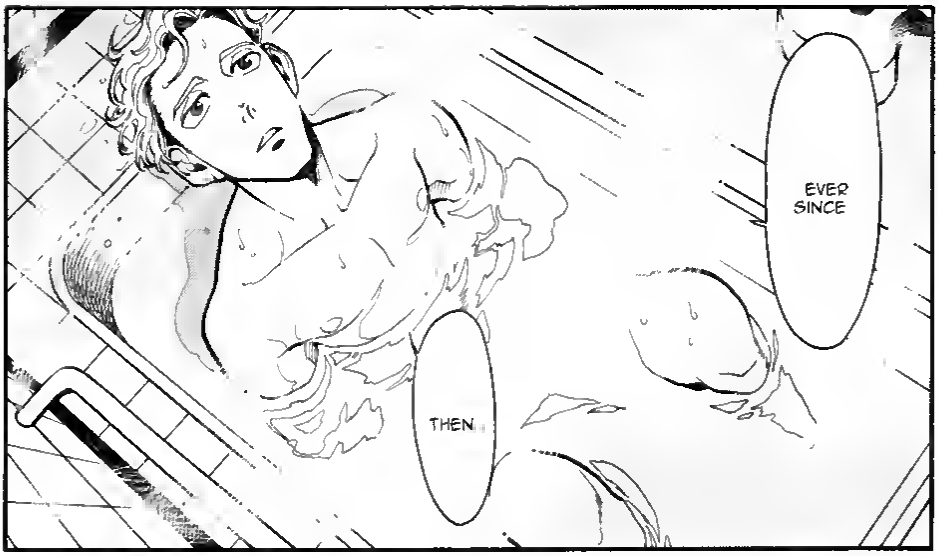
You don't have...
YUMMY
I have made this with the leftovers.

...and he likes to voice out everything he does...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT!!
WASH
Laundry...

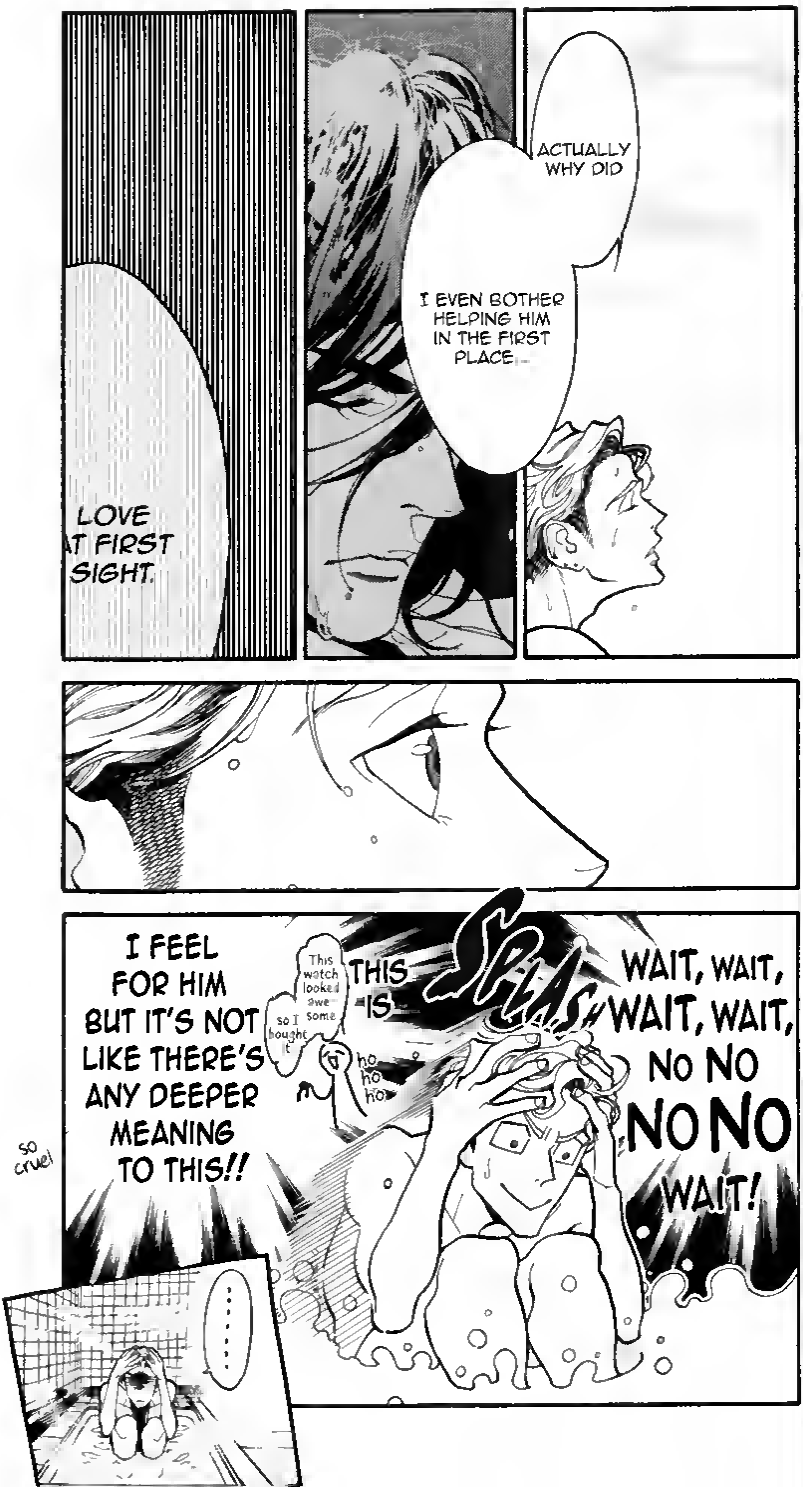
...but still...

it doesn't feel like I'm living with a human.

I haven't seen the man named Kashiba Ryou...


EVER SINCE
THEN...

...what sort of life he'd led in New York, but...
He'd probably answer me if I'd asked him...



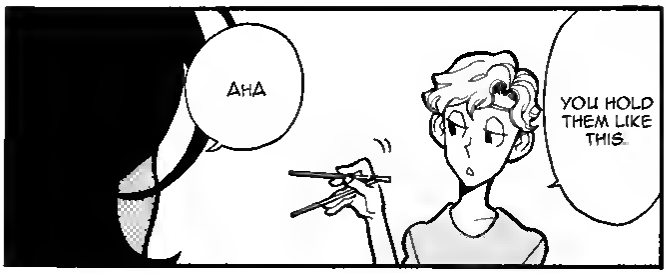
I'm sure there would be no way back if I'd asked that.

SPLASH
Useless thoughts
I'D BETTER GET OUT

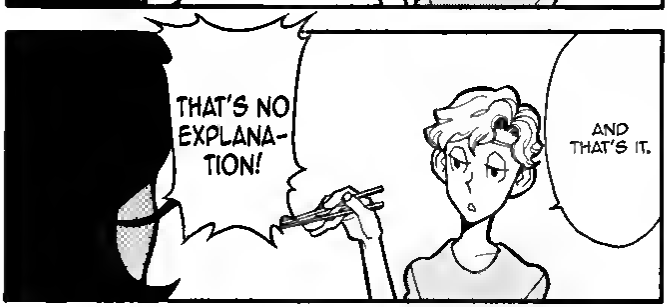
TODAY WE'RE HAVING KATSUDON.

HERE YOU GO, CHOP-STICKS.
WOW— CHOPSTICKS!

.....
KATSUDON...


AHA
YOU HOLD THEM LIKE THIS.

WOW.
GRAB STUFF LIKE THIS.


THAT'S NO EXPLANATION!
AND THAT'S IT.

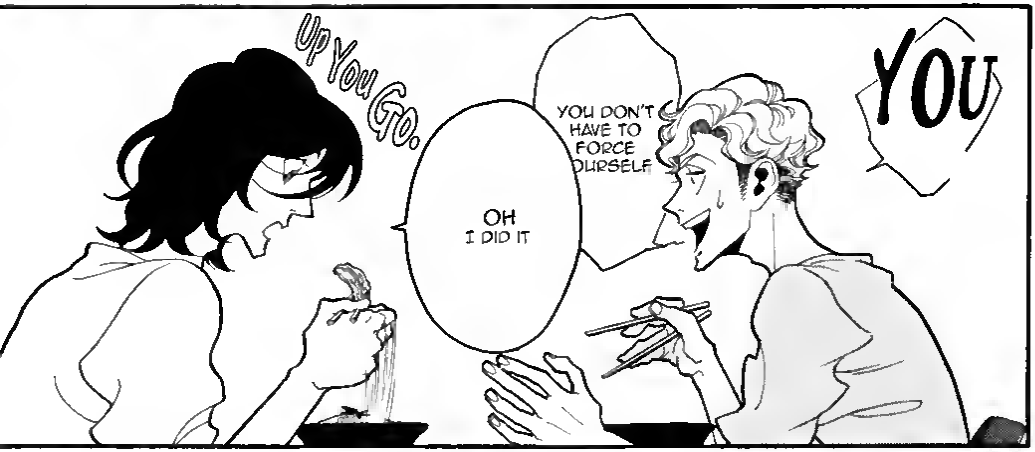
YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT GOOD AT USING CHOPSTICKS, RIGHT?
YEAH...
ACTUALLY I'VE NEVER USED THEM BEFORE.
REALLY?!

STARE

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

OKAY, THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
DO YOU WANT A FORK?
NO, I'LL GIVE THIS MY BEST SHOT...
FOOD

STILL
STA
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH


YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE OURSELF
OH I DID IT
Up You Go.

THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD
I THOUGHT SO BEFORE BUT AREN'T YOU REALLY FAST AT EATING!?
OH, WELL...

YaY— so chewy and yummy—
WHY DO I FEEL DEFEAT-ED...
Up You Go.
Up You Go.

YOU WERE TOLD TO REST FOR ANOTHER WEEK, RIGHT?

WHEN...

SO,

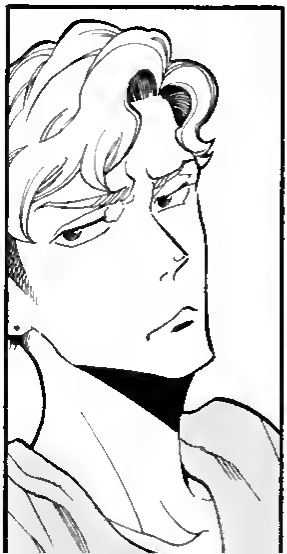
WHEN WILL I START WORKING IN THE SHOP?

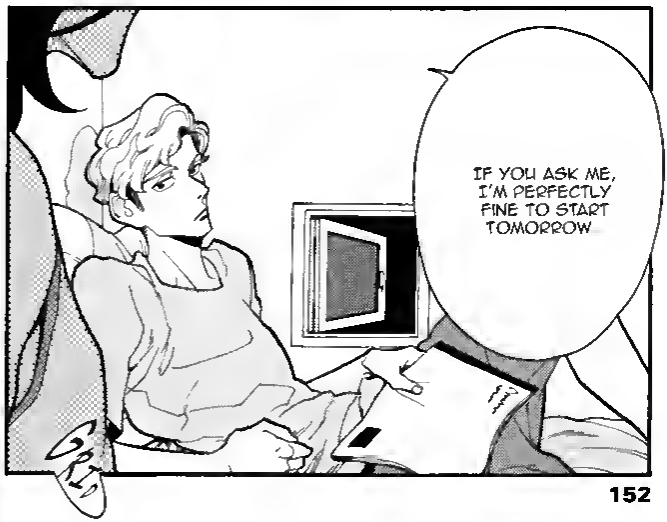
YES BUT...

WELL,

UM,

WED 24 JULY



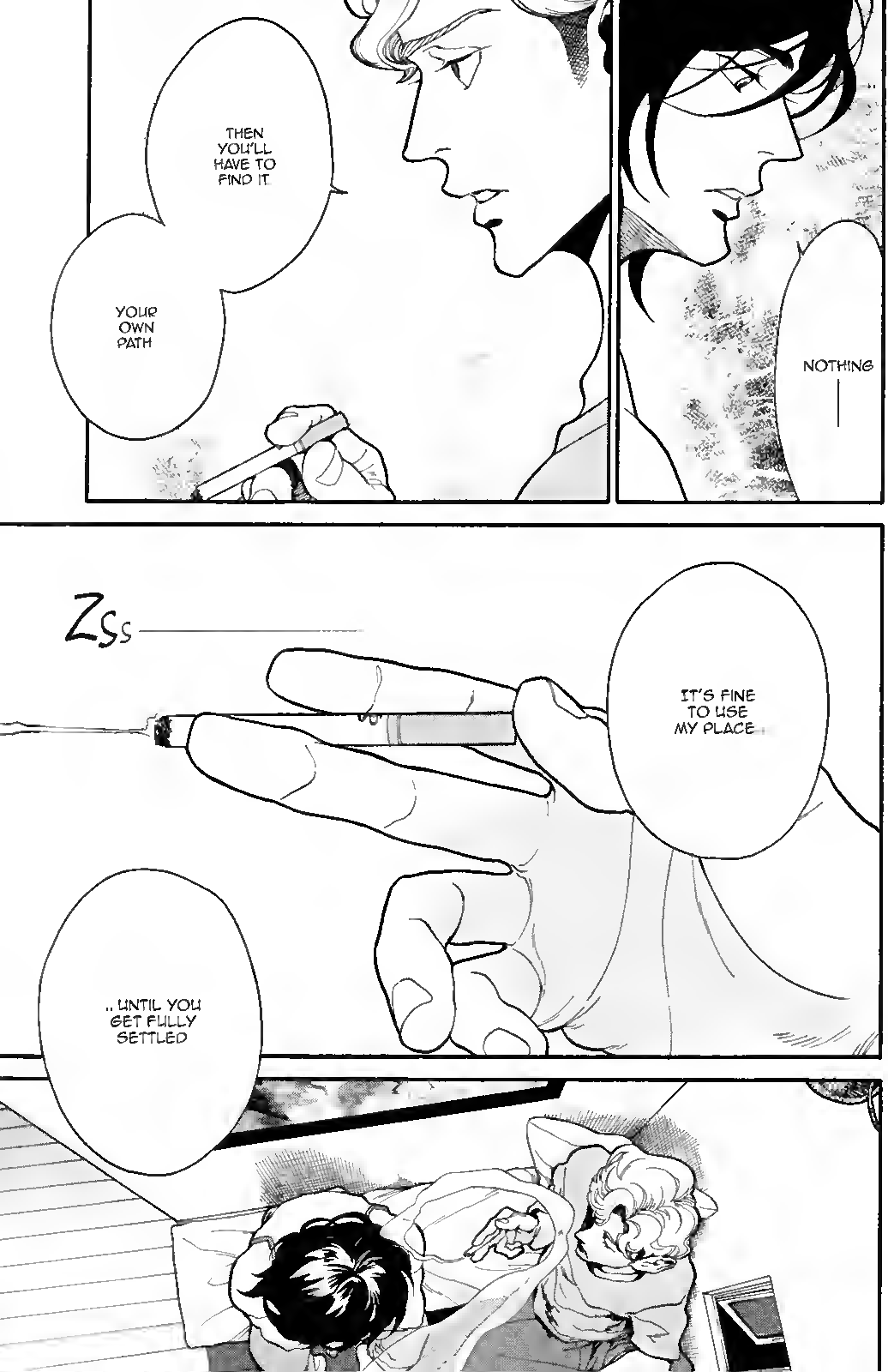


THAT'S STRANGE~~
WHAT'S THIS~~? SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE STILL NOT AT FULL POWER~~
HURTS!!!
UGH
HAAH
AH
HA HA HA
BEING HIT BY YOU SURE DOESN'T FEEL BAD...
DON'T SAY SUCH DISGUSTING THINGS WHILE BLUSHING!
AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO PROPERLY DRY YOURSELF AFTER A SHOWER!!
SORRY, SORRY.
YEAH, RIGHT! YOU'RE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE, AREN'T YOU?!
Come HERE

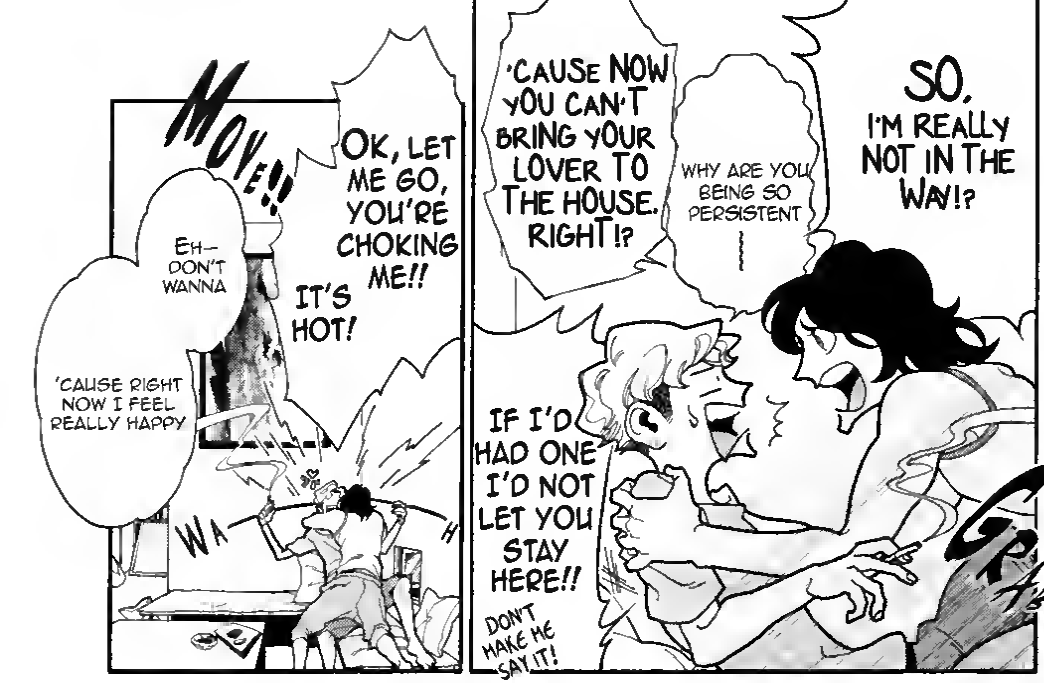
I'M ..
TELL ME.
...NOT IN YOUR WAY... AM I?
IT'S REALLY ALL RIGHT FOR ME.
..TO BE HERE?

IT ONLY GOT ME THINKING THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTS TO...
...LEAVE THIS PLACE.
...WHEN YOU ASK ME LIKE THAT
HUH...
HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE A REASON TO GO STRAIGHT BACK TO NY, I WON'T HOLD YOU BACK
...IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT YOU TO RETURN IT RIGHT AWAY
I SAID I WOULDN'T LET YOU GO UNTIL YOU'VE RETURNED ALL THE MONEY, BUT...

THOUGH, IF YOU STOP WORKING AT MY PLACE DURING THIS SEASON...
...IT WOULD BE TOUGH ON US
...IN NY I...
...NO LONGER...
...HAVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO.
I NOW HAVE... NOTHING
THE CUR-RENT ME IS NO LONGER NEEDED...
...EVEN FOR THE PURPOSE I CAME HERE.


THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND IT
YOUR OWN PATH
NOTHING
ZSS
IT'S FINE TO USE MY PLACE
..UNTIL YOU GET FULLY SETTLED

RYOU...
IT'S NOT ME WHO'LL HAVE TO DECIDE.
...IT IS YOU.
—YEAH—


MOVE!!
OK, LET ME GO, YOU'RE CHOKING ME!!
EH— DON'T WANNA
IT'S HOT!
'CAUSE RIGHT NOW I FEEL REALLY HAPPY
WA
H
'CAUSE NOW YOU CAN'T BRING YOUR LOVER TO THE HOUSE. RIGHT!?
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO PERSISTENT
SO. I'M REALLY NOT IN THE WAY!?
IF I'D HAD ONE I'D NOT LET YOU STAY HERE!!
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT!
GRAB

SATORU-SAN YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE WHO...
...MADE ME FEEL IT'S OK TO ACT SPOILED.

HAH....
BREAK
GRA GRA
COLLAPSE!!
HUH, IT'S MY FAULT!?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO MOVE!
GAH
IT BROKE !!
!!
EH?

He's worked hard toward that.

I thought he'd observed me closely...

...so he wouldn't make me feel uncomfortable.

paid a lot of attention to that.

That's what I thought when...

..he went off and said that.

Honestly, I can't read him.

ΔΔΔH THIS ONE COST QUITE A LOT BUT...

I THINK IT WAS NEAR ITS END ANYWAY

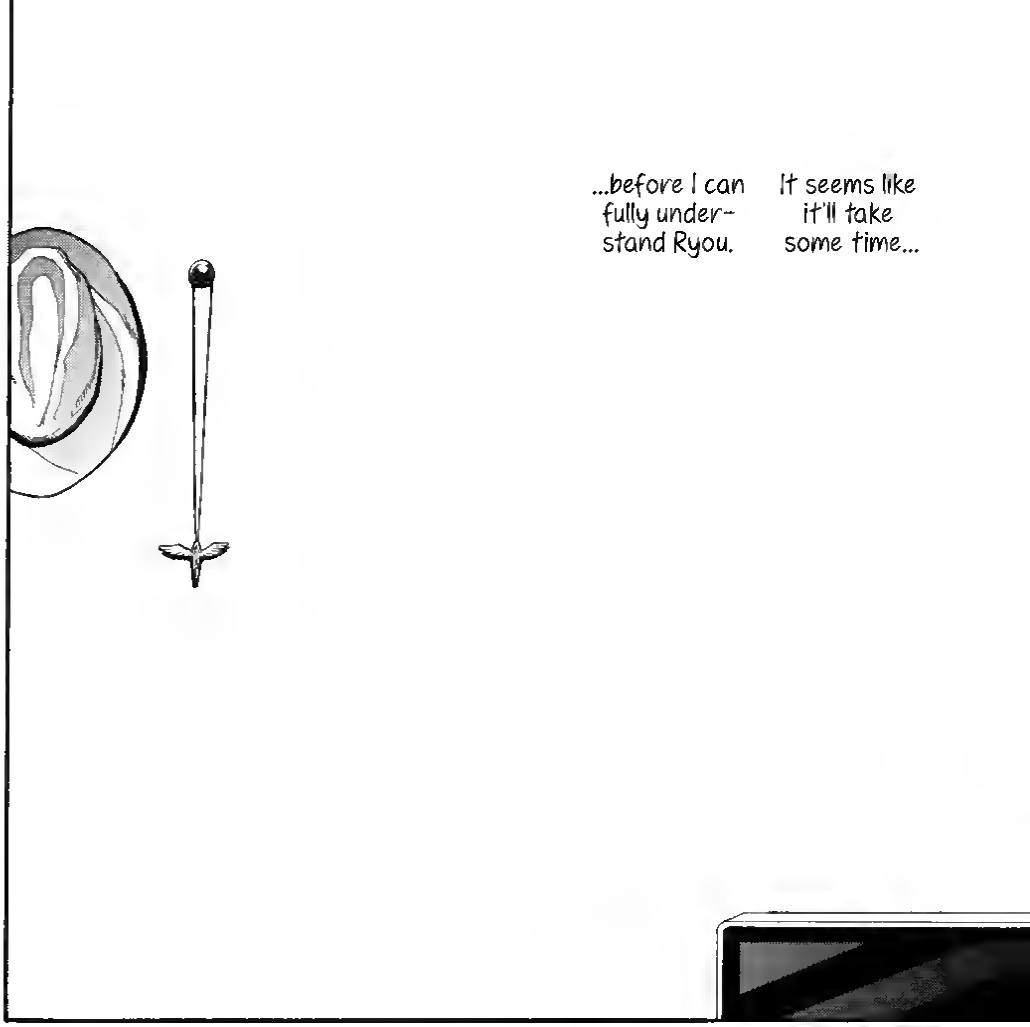
TO THINK THIS IS HOW IT'D FINALLY BREAK...

I'VE BEEN

RELIED ON...

I FORGIVE YOU.
IT'S FINE
TURN
UMM...
I'M REALLY SORRY...
UMM~
AH-
SATORU -SAN?
FIDGET
FIDGET

THIS SORT OF GUY...
...IS A FIRST FOR ME...
He looks all grown up...
...yet so childish.
He looks really strong...
...but his smile is fragile.


...before I can fully under-stand Ryou.
It seems like it'll take some time...

Didn't you say you forgive me...
YOU DEMON
GO TO IKEA, NOW.
YOU SAID YOU COULD START WORKING RIGHT AWAY

'NING...
MORNING...

AH~...
YOU SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR YESTERDAY AS WELL...
I'M GONNA START WORKING WITH YOU SOON...
...I THOUGHT I SHOULD GET USED TO IT...
WELL, YOU KNOW...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE UP SO EARLY...

ZASS ZIT...
UMM, SATORU -SA...
OH,
...TODAY THEY MIGHT DELIVER THE TOMATOES...
EH?

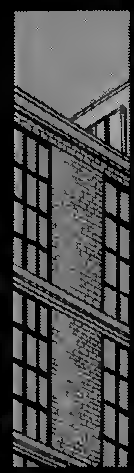
.....

...

I LIKE THEM.
GRANNY SENDS THEM EVERY YEAR.
GOOD FOR YOU.
GURGLE GURGLE GURGLE GURGLE GURGLE
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T LIKE THEM VERY MUCH...
...BUT I DON'T HATE THEM EITHER
GLANCE
SPLASH
WAIT A SEC
OK.
OK..?
OK.
IT'S OK TO USE IT.

SATORU -SA——N
YOU USED MY TOOTH-BRUSH AGAIN
CLACK
AA
LET'S JUST SWAP! SWAP THEM ALREADY!!
CANIS
— Dear Mr Rain —
#6

YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
GO AWAY.
YOU'RE NOISY.
EVEN THE TEACHER PRAISED ME.
LOOK, MAMA.
MAMA,
LOOK.
I MADE THIS CAR.
COME ON,
YOU...
GET IT, DON'T YOU?
WHY?
OF COURSE THAT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
YOU CAN STAY HERE FOREVER.
RYOU,
PRAISE ME
COME ON, PRAISE YOUR MAMA!
LISTEN TO THIS!
SEEMS LIKE OUR WORK WILL FINALLY PAY OFF
OUR EFFORT WAS NOT IN VAIN
OH, RYOU!
YOU CAME BACK?

I'M JUST RELYING ON.
. OTHER PEOPLE'S GOODWILL.


THEN WHERE DO YOU GO AT NIGHT?
..NO, I DON'T.

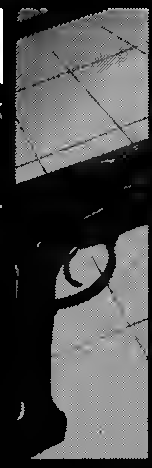
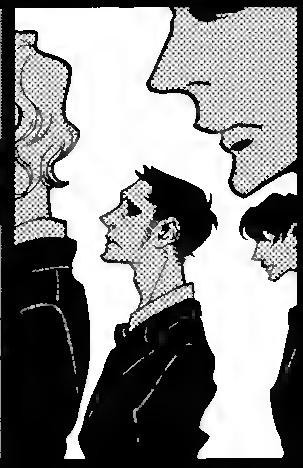
DO YOU...
...HAVE A PLACE TO GO TO?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING
YOU JUST
..HAVE TO

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU
SO IT'S FINE TO BE MORE SELFISH

YOU THINK I'M LETTING YOU STAY HERE OUT OF PITY?
YOU'RE WRONG

YOU'LL BE GOING WITH US AS WELL

YES.
... DI—NG DO—NG
EXCUSE ME!
HOME DELIVERY!
AH, YES!
I'M COMING!
HA
WOW——
SO PRETTY
SHINY!
Thank you very much
I COULD MAKE SOME TASTY TOMATO SAUCE WITH THESE
LISTEN HERE, RYOU

"TO REST."
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP BY DOING ALL THE CHORES...
...DON'T FORGET WHY YOU'RE STAYING IN THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW...
BUT...

UM—
WHAT ELSE DID HE TELL ME AGAIN...
O.o.
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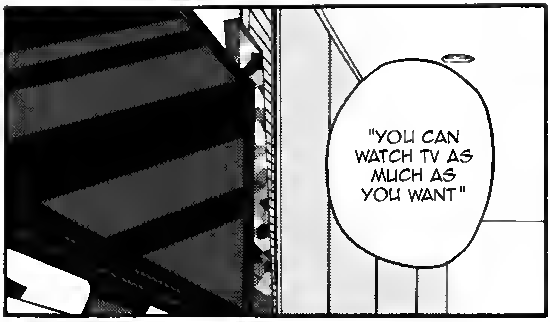
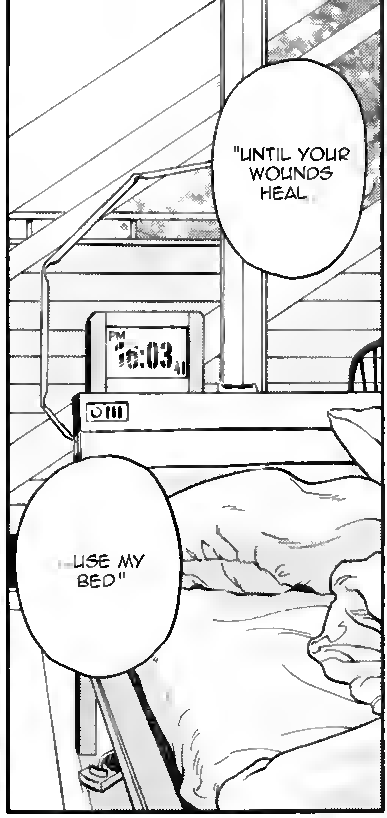
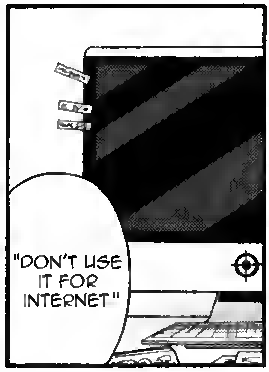
AA
h
WANNA DO SOME RUNNING


"YOU CAN WATCH TV AS MUCH AS YOU WANT"


"UNTIL YOUR WOUNDS HEAL...
PM 16:03
...USE MY BED"

"IF SOMETHING INTERESTS YOU...
...HELP YOURSELF"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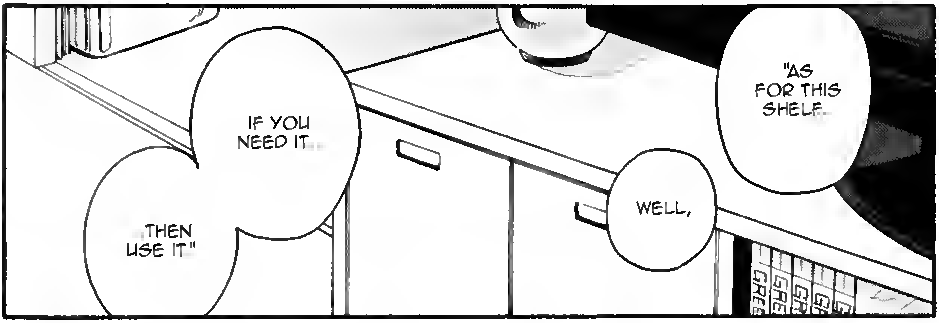

"AS FOR THIS SHELF...
WELL,
IF YOU NEED IT...
...THEN USE IT"

Wow

Plunk

JAPANESE WOMEN REALLY DO HAVE SUCH YOUTHFUL FACE
UMN...
THEIR SKINS LOOK SO SMOOTH
.....
SATORU-SAN... LIKES UNIFORMS?
Close
SIGH

WON'T HE...

...COME HOME QUICKLY.

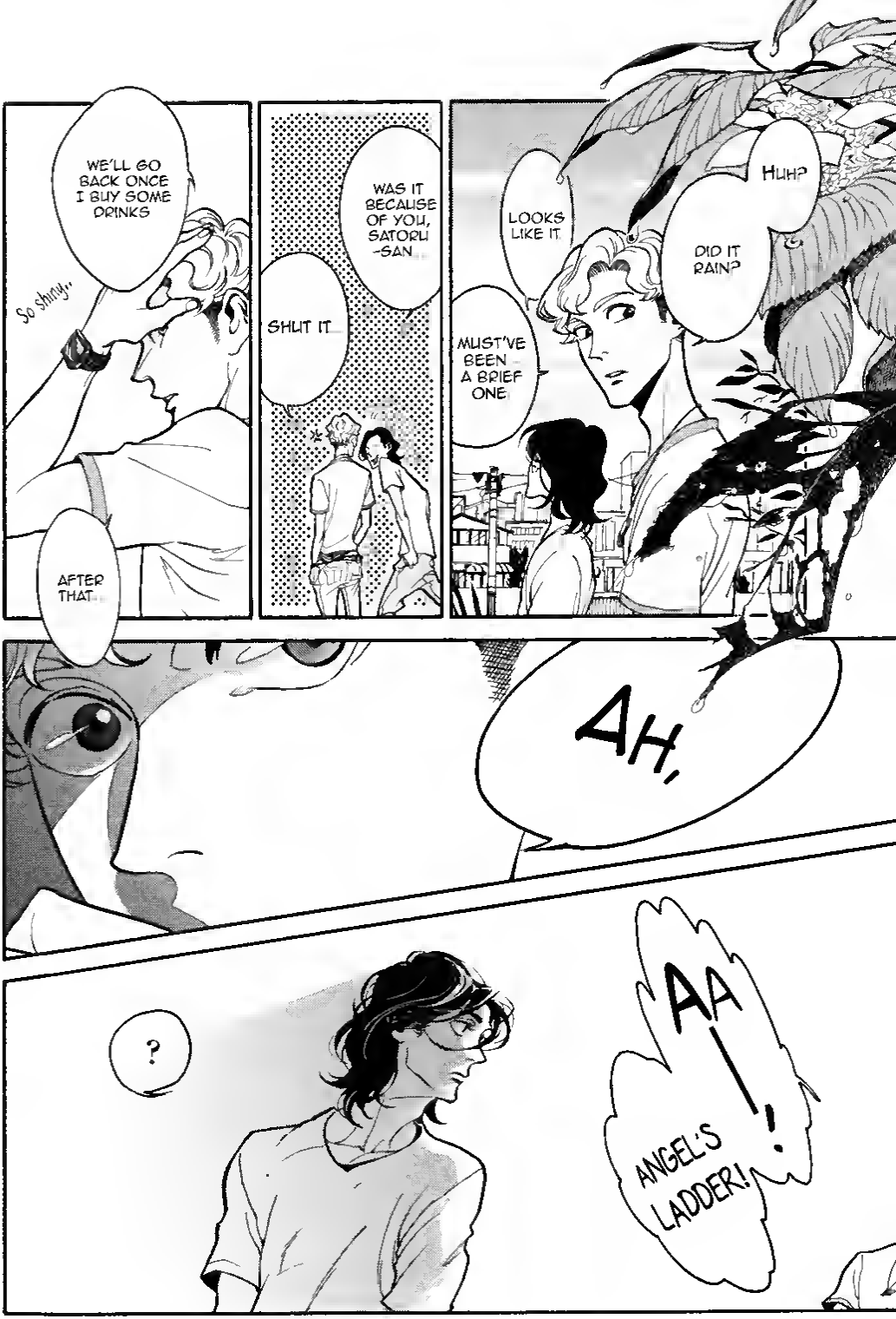
WE AGREE!
WELL,
IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, I THINK?
SO I DECIDED TO REMODEL THE STORE ON A WHIM
YEAH...
Alright!! IT'S COME TO THIS SO LET'S REMODEL THE STORE AS WELL!
WITH JUST THE 3 OF US WE'D NEVER GET TO DO ANY WORK
SCREW IT!!
CRA—SH
Shudder
IS IT OK NOT TO STAY THERE ANY LONGER?
HUH
UMM
ACTUALLY,
YOU KNOW
Oh—
I knew they'd arrive
YOU SAID YOUR WOUNDS ARE MORE OR LESS HEALED, RIGHT?
SORRY IF IT FEELS LIKE I'M KEEPING YOU PRISONER IN THE HOUSE
I'M GRATEFUL YOU'RE LETTING ME STAY HERE
JUST WAIT ANOTHER WEEK
SEEING YOU ALL PUMPED-UP FOR WORK I CAN'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING ANY MORE...
...NOT WHAT I ASKED

WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY LONG IN THE HOUSE?
...RYOU
So hot...
AND YOU WANT TO KNOW BECAUSE...?
IT'S BORING RIGHT?
The house,
NOT REALLY
THIS SORT OF LIFE IS RATHER REFRESHING
BUT MY HEAD IS WORKING INSTEAD
I'M RESTING MY BODY,
SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND, HUH?

WHAT ABOUT YOU SATORU-SAN?
ME?
OH...
IS THAT SO.
ONLY YOU ♡
KYA
PASS BY
COULD IT BE YOU HAVEN'T HAD LUNCH?
HUH?
Ah
I FORGOT
HUH! SO MAKING HATS ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU DO...
I'LL GO BACK TO DOING THAT TOMORROW...
LATELY I'VE HAD TO GO TO A LOT OF BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS.
JUST TODAY, I HAD TO ATTEND A LECTURE AT A FASHION SCHOOL

I SKIPPED LUNCH MYSELF~
SO GO AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR HAIR.
WAH.
Messy
IT'S A BIT EARLY FOR DINNER BUT LET'S GO OUT AND GET SOMETHING TO EAT
Delicious...
Waaaah~~
WA
HH...

THE FRIED RICE IS ALSO GOOD
FRIED FOOD HUH.
THE FIRST TIME I ATE HERE, I WAS SO MOVED
I always ask for this set
FINISHED EATING.
RAMEN HERE IS REALLY DELICIOUS, RIGHT~..
Slurp.
SO FAST !!
PICKLES
PICKLES?
YEAH PICKLES
It's yummy
IT'S PICKLES
BE..
WHAT'S THIS RED STUFF?
BELL PEPPER?
Black hole..
4TH ONE.
Sure thing
Another round please
RAM
THANKS FOR THE FOOD


WE'LL GO BACK ONCE I BUY SOME DRINKS
So shiny...
AFTER THAT...
WAS IT BECAUSE OF YOU, SATORU -SAN...
SHUT IT...
LOOKS LIKE IT
MUST'VE BEEN A BRIEF ONE
HUH?
DID IT RAIN?
AH,
?
AA!
ANGEL'S LADDER!

LOOK,
IT'S BEAUTIFUL
HOW UNUSUAL
IT MIGHT BE THE FIRST ONE I'VE SEEN IN THE SUMMER...!

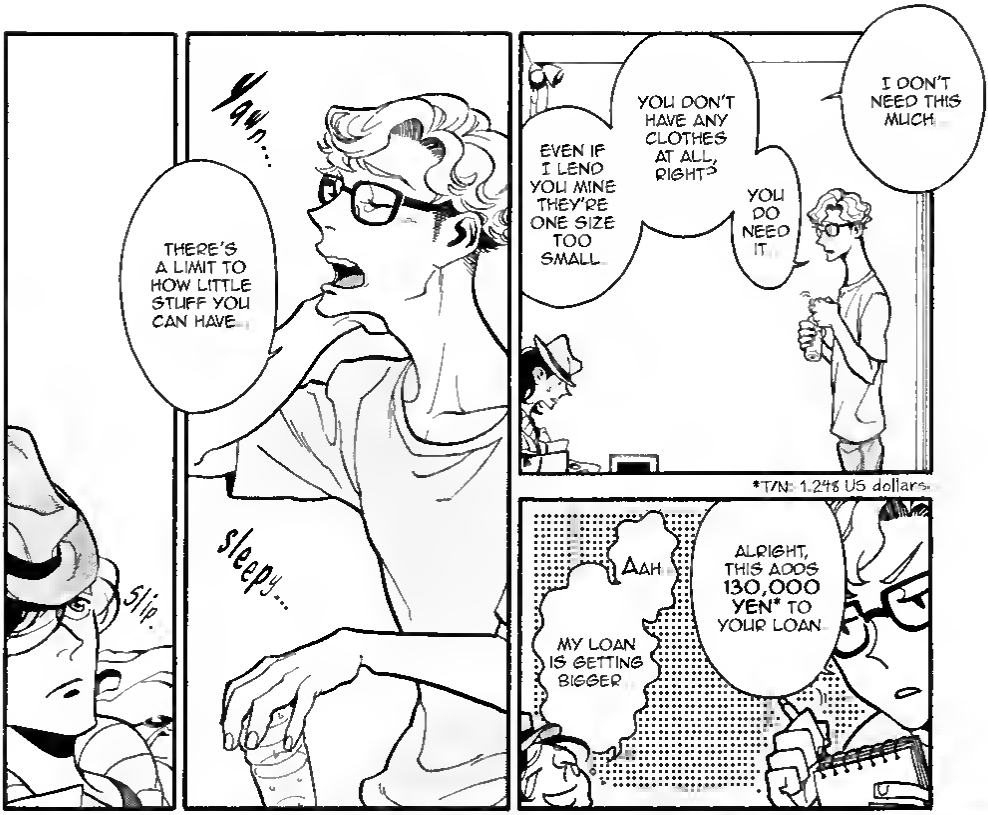
Angel's ladder...

CHARGE

YEAH..

SEEMS LIKE WE'VE BOUGHT QUITE A LOT.

The hat's mine though



Even though I could still leave now...

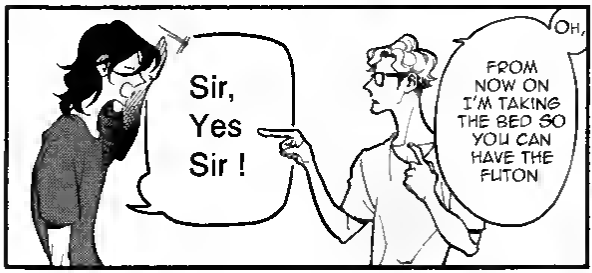
Money or clothes, anything one'd need to lead a full life

I did not bring any of those.

...DO YOU WANT ME TO ASK?
...DON'T ASK ANYTHING...
...YOU...
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW...
...I'LL TELL YOU ANY-THING YOU WANT.
THEN I WON'T ASK–

IS THAT SO...
.....

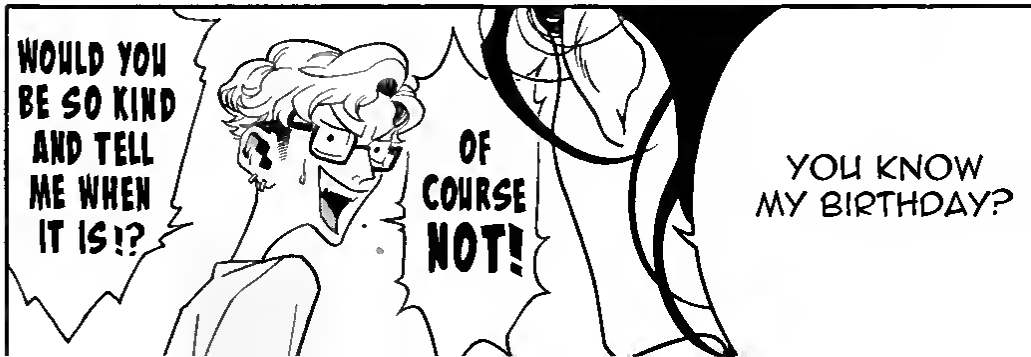
...I HAVE...
NO INTEREST...


Sir, Yes Sir !
OH,
FROM NOW ON I'M TAKING THE BED SO YOU CAN HAVE THE FUTON

SAME HERE.
NO GOOD, SO SLEEPY
I'M GONNA GO GET SOME SLEEP.

SATORU -SAN...

THINK OF IT AS AN EARLY BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
ALSO, ADDING THE MONEY TO YOUR LOAN WAS A JOKE


WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AND TELL ME WHEN IT IS!?
OF COURSE NOT!
YOU KNOW MY BIRTHDAY?

Ah
WAIT, WAIT
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D TELL ME ANYTHING I WANT?
UMM, THAT'S
WHAT'S THAT? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS?
I knew it, you're not 19, are you—
HUH?
WHEN WAS IT AGAIN?
Umm
Emm...
TODAY.
!
THAT'S...
AH
AUGUST...
FIRST
THE FIRST...
...OF AUGUST?

RYOU!
SUDDEN
YES!?

ONLY 5s LEFT!!
HUH
WAIT
HOW MUCH TIME
DO—OM
PM
23:59
55

HA-
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...!
Clonc

...HA
For some reason a fighting pose
AM 00:00
WAH, I CAN'T HELP IT I'M REALLY HAPPY!
SATORU-SAN, THAT WAS THE BEST!
HA HA HA!
Hah I is that so
HA HA HA HA ...
SHIT
WHAT'S THIS
BIUUUS

GEH!!
WAIT
SERI-OUS-LY
GO AHEAD, I'M FINE WITH GET-TING HIT.
CHUUUU
WAH
WAIT, WAIT!
REACH
SHIT
I'M GONNA HIT YOU...
...WITH AN UMBRELLA FOR JOKING LIKE THAT
SO HAPPY I WANT TO MAKE IT RAIN BY HUGGING AND KISSING YOU
Come on, CHUU
WANNA DO IT? GO AHEAD!
HE HE

HUH.
Fu...
YOU...
IDIOT!!
AUCH

Until the day...

...your hand touches me again.

Satoru-san, you know...

...I'd eat that heat and roast my heart with it if I could.

CANIS

-Dear Mr. Rain-

Shopping?

YOU'RE LOOKING AT ONE SIZE BIGGER CLOTHS LATELY
KUTSUNA -SAN,
IS IT FOR A FRIEND?
A FRIEND...?
...WELL
YEAH...
I guess.
ding dong
THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE THAT MANY CLOTHES
BUT HE'S THE TYPE WHO'D LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING SO I END UP CHECKING MORE...
THOUGH WE DID JUST BUY A LOT OF THEM
I'D LOVE TO MEET HIM.
HEEEH! I'M JEALOUS OF HIM.
REALLY?

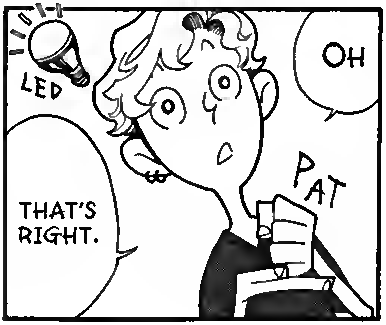
HE'S BEHIND YOU.

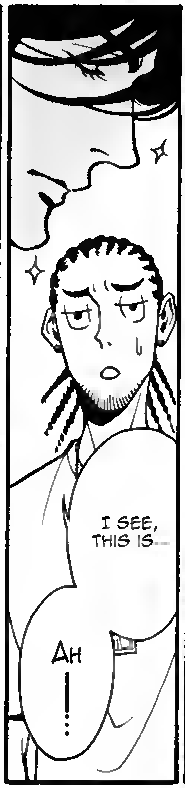
EH

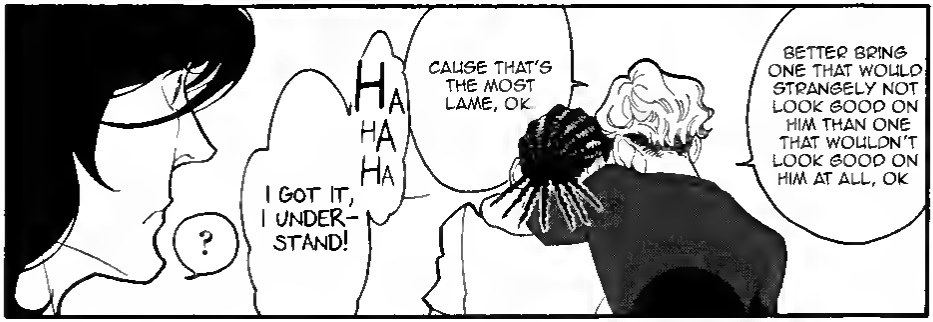
DEEP!

WAA AH!?

So tall







10 MINUTES LATER.

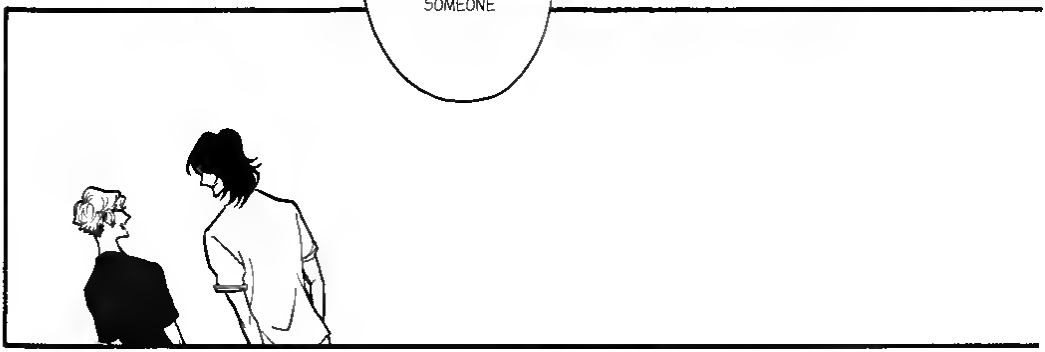
and than and than and than what happened——

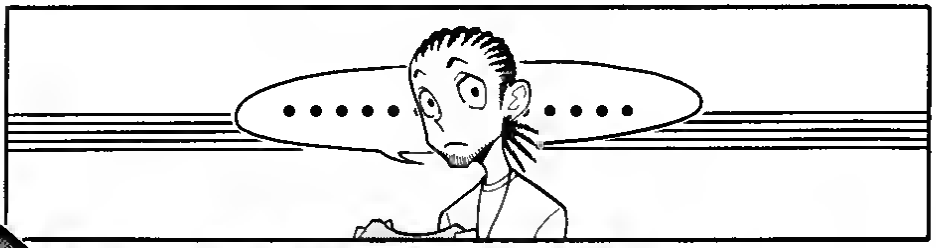
Huh...?
Huh...?
Huh!?

BRING ONE MORE THAT...
....YOU....
EH!? I HAVE NO ILL WILL!
NO MATTER WHAT I BRING ALL LOOKS GOOD ON HIM...
GO WELLLLLLLL
I AM SO SORRY.
SQUEEZE
AH
I LOVE KUTSUNA-SAN WHO PLAYS AROUND AS A KID AND DOES NOT BUY EVEN ONE PIECE OF CLOTHES! THEREFORE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
BOW
THERE WE GO, GOOD-BYE
YEAH.
SORRY FOR PLAYING AROUND
LET'S GO HOME.
SIGH

THEY LIVE TOGETHER?
ARE THEY LIVING CLOSE BY?
OR MAYBE...
ALL THE INGREDIENTS ARE IN THE SAME SUPERMARKET BAG...

OPEN
NAH, NOT POSSIBLE.
FOR THAT KUTSUNA-SAN TO LIVE WITH SOMEONE

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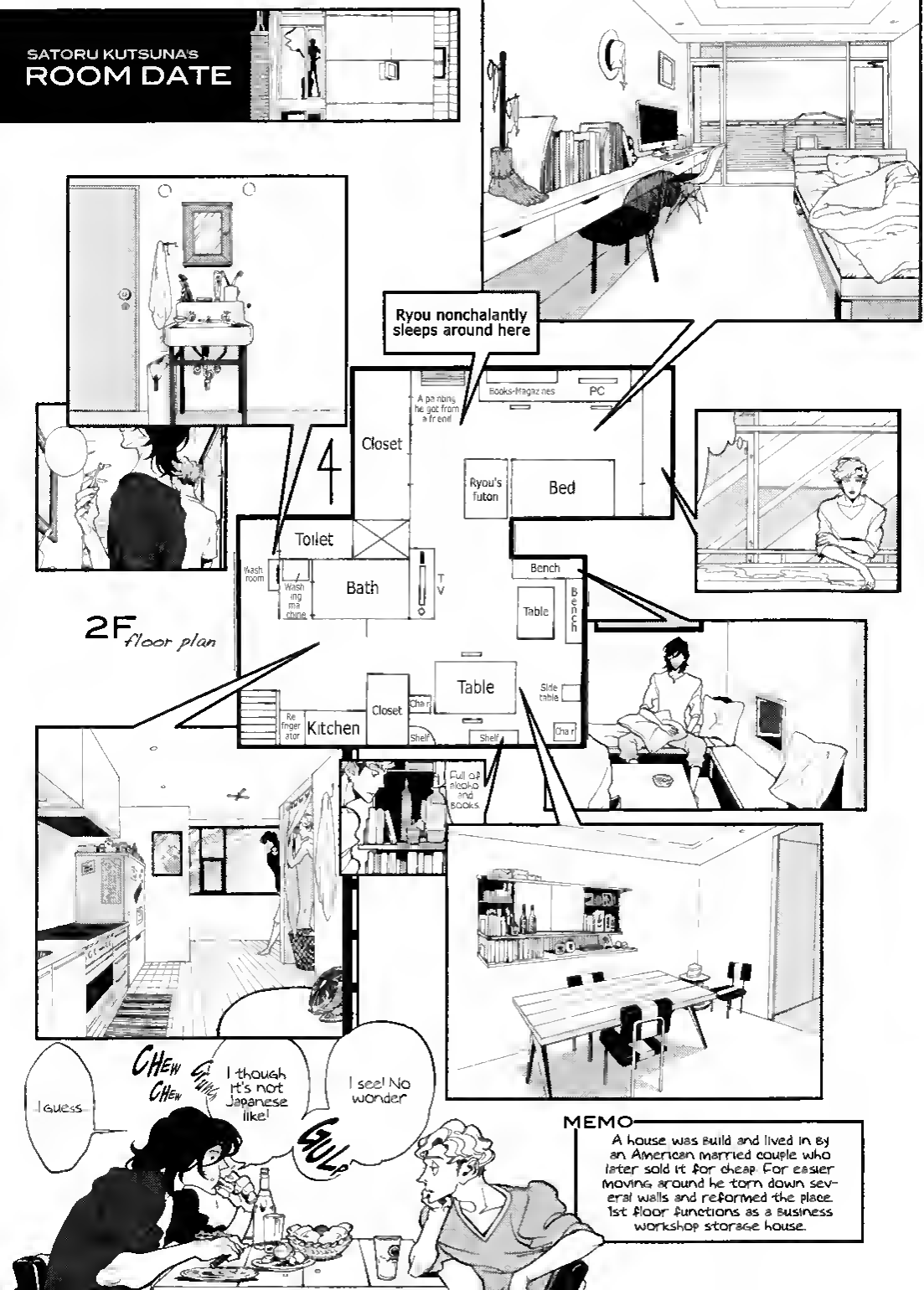
COME AND VISIT AGAIN !!
TER

TU NR

AAAH.
I'D LIKE TO VISIT KUTSUNA-SAN'S HOUSE TOO

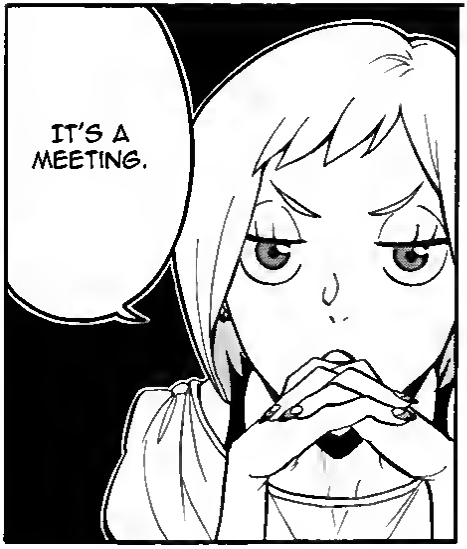
SATORU KUTSUNA'S
ROOM DATE



MEMO

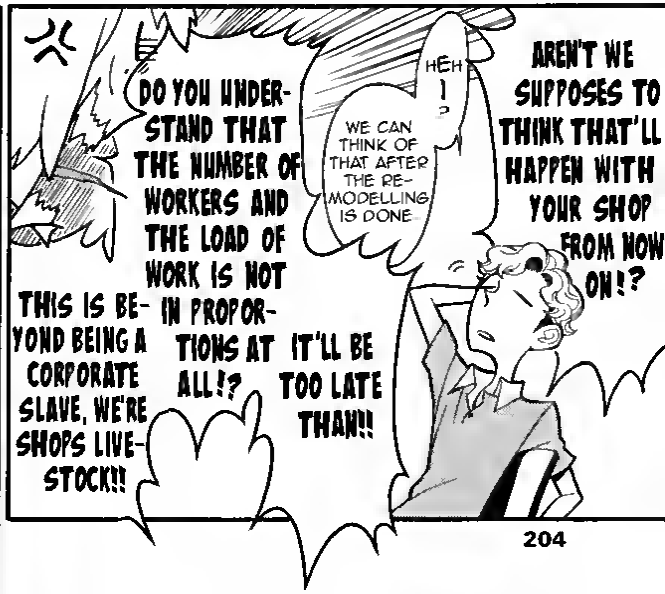
A house was build and lived in by an American married couple who later sold it for cheap. For easier moving around he torn down several walls and reformed the place. 1st floor functions as a business workshop storage house.

CAN'T DO.


IT'S A MEETING.

WAIT, SIT DOWN, NOW.
GOOD JOB, GUYS.
Rattle
ALL RIGHT, DISMISSED

Hmph
BESIDES, IS IT EVEN TRUE YOU GOT A NEW WORKER?
I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM EVEN ONCE SO FAR!
I DON'T NEED ANY LIES FOR CONSOLATION


DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AND THE LOAD OF WORK IS NOT IN PROPORTIONS AT ALL!?
THIS IS BEYOND BEING A CORPORATE SLAVE, WE'RE SHOPS LIVESTOCK!!
IT'LL BE TOO LATE THAN!!
HEH!?
WE CAN THINK OF THAT AFTER THE REMODELLING IS DONE
AREN'T WE SUPPOSES TO THINK THAT'LL HAPPEN WITH YOUR SHOP FROM NOW ON!?

HAA
nag, nag, nag...
nag, nag, nag...
HUH?
nag, nag, nag...
I FEEL ANXIETY WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
I TRUST IN YOUR SKILLS, BUT...
I DON'T NEED ANY LIES FOR CONSOLATION.
Second time.
IT'S FINE, NO PROBLEM
I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT BUT I ACTUALLY STUDIED MANAGEMENT AT UNIVERSITY...
Oh
Always the same.
YOU BASTARD
POP
END

1. A human of Hominidae (genus of grate apes) Homo
2. A human of Canis (genus of dogs)

In reality the second one
biologically does not exist, but
if we classify by personality as well
it might exist somewhere
A human with no owner, collapsed on
the side of the road might exist.

To let it live or to let it die
solely depends on the human
who touches it.

Well than, how far can
Satorn and Ryou go.

Searching for someone's hand is more or less
how I drawn " Dear Mr.Rain ", but
at the end I have not grasp something in their depths,
looking far to find it this will be it for today.

Therefore I'm grateful to all of you who took
my first tankobon in your hands

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By ZAKK
By the way I'm into cats
MEOW —

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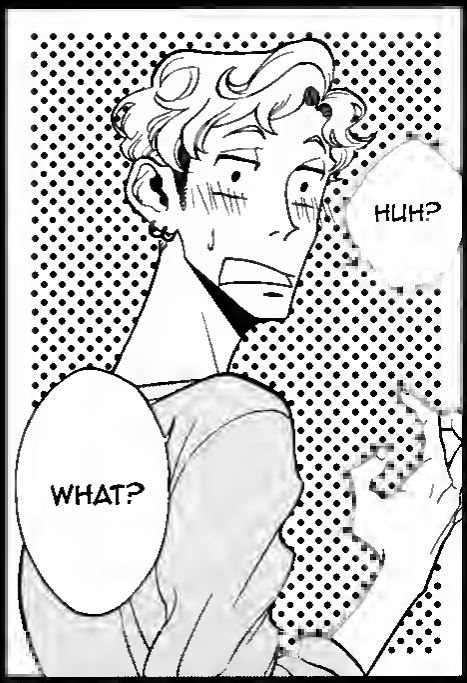
Dear Mr. Hatter

THE SHOW'S THEME IS?
FWUUSH
A WORK-ING MAN.
YOU SHOULD USE MY CLOTH
KUTSUNA
THAT MEANS YOU SHOULD MAKE...
YOU AND I SHOULD JOIN OUR HANDS.
...THE BEST AND MOST AWESOME HATS

...HELP YOU EVEN WITH MY HAND...
I CAN'T...
I DON'T KNOW...
...WHAT I'M MAKING ANY MORE...
CRASH
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOSE TWO?
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...
I BELIEVE IN YOU.
OK
LEAVE IT TO ME.

YEAH...
THEY'RE SUSPIS-SIOUS.


HUH?
WHAT?

I-
I WANT TO HUG.

IF YOU SAY HE'S A NECESSITY...
...I CAN HELP YOU OUT.

I WANT...
HIM.
HA HA HA
NICE.

RELIABLE AS ALWAYS...
...I LOVE YOU...
...MORE THAN ANYTHING ON THIS WORLD.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
RYOU-KUN.

COME...
...I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD.

HIT

OH,
I'M SORRY!

to be continued..